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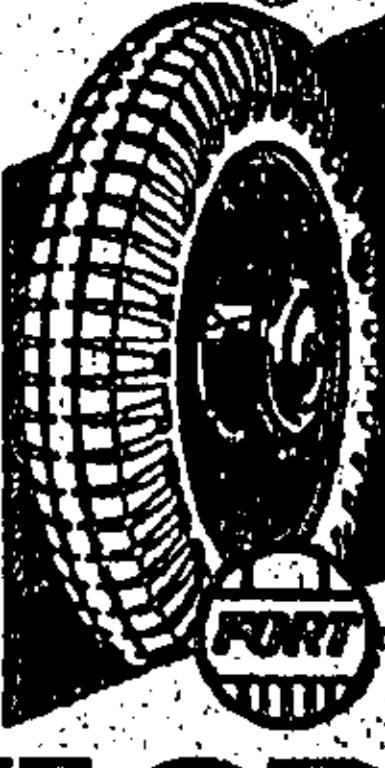
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HOOVER'S REPLY TO BRITISH DEBT NOTE EXPECTED TO-MORROW

RACE SELECTIONS



FOR TO-DAY

(By AJAX.)

The inclusion in the programme of the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting of the "Ewo" Handicap, an unofficial race for members of the staff of Jardine's, lends an added interest to the excellent programme, which includes the St. Andrew's Stakes. A large crowd is anticipated at the Valley this afternoon and some splendid racing will doubtless be witnessed.

Of the seven official events, two are for Australian ponies, "A" class and "B" class, and the first race, incidentally the first five furlong race for Australian ponies ever to be held here is likely to cause plenty of excitement. Three ponies out of four entries will be running. The Giraffe being the non-starter. He is being reserved for the Autumn Handicap next week.

The best race of the day will probably be the St. Andrew's Stakes, which has drawn a classic field, the best pony being Liberty Bay, who is confidently expected to win. Hetman, who is in fine form, will be another strong contender for the race.

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TOUT'S SELECTIONS.

Race 1:—
Estrellita.
Tango.
Fighting Blood.
Race 2:—
Woodland Stag.
Wotan.
Evening Star.
Race 3:—
California.
Navy Hall.
Powhatan.
Race 4:—
Liberty Bay.
Hetman.
Wild Life.
Race 5:—
Festival Eve.
Orlando.
The Plover.
Race 6:—
Lucy Glitters.
Manna.
City of Melbourne.
Race 7:—
Blue Star.
Bright Star.
Racing Boy.
Race 8:—
Christmas Belle.
Just Imagine.
Cabinet Hall.

H.E. APPOINTS HON. AIDES-DE-CAMP

Other Appointments Gazetted.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from December 2.

Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant J. A. L. Schreiber, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant J. G. M. B. Gough, Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant H. Owen-Hughes, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Subadar Major Abdul Ghani, Hong Kong, and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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General von Schleicher, former German Minister for Defence, who has agreed to form a Government.

BRITAIN BACK AS LEADER IN EXPORT FIELD

Recaptures First Place In Trade.

BALDWIN'S OPTIMISM

London, To-day. "I was never able to say it before, but now I believe the tide is turning," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin in an important speech at Sun-derland yesterday.

"During the last Government's term, Britain dropped to third place among the great exporting countries of the world. According to the latest figures she has regained first place."

But "prosperity cannot be spotted." It must worldwide, he added. He was confident of America's most careful and sympathetic consideration of the British war debt note and he was optimistic on the matter of a settlement.

Mr. Baldwin hoped that as a result of the Lausanne agreement and the British note and the World Economic Conference, the whole world would be greatly relieved of this particularly harmful form of payment of debts.

In the meantime, foreign countries were building and running ships with subsidies.

"We cannot allow our great industry to suffer that kind of competition nor allow internecine competition in industries like steel, coal," Mr. Baldwin declared. — Reuter.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW OPENS TO-DAY

Two-Day Exhibition At Sheung Shui.

The official opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, takes place to-day at 2.30 p.m.

Exhibitors were busy early this morning, arranging their displays, and a vast improvement on last year's show was noticeable when the gates opened at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The show is to be continued to-morrow, and special railway facilities have been granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. In addition, special buses are being run to Sheung Shui from Kowloon.

M. AND MME. DOUMERGUE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, To-day. Monsieur and Madame Doumergue, who are visiting London paid a visit to Westminster Abbey to the "Tomb of the Unknown Warrior" yesterday morning.

Accompanied by the French Ambassador and Madame De Fleuriau, they were subsequently received by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and were entertained to luncheon.

M. Doumergue is a former President of France. — British Wireless Service.

SPANISH GENERALS SENT TO PRISON OR EXILE

Many Deprived Of Civil Rights For 20 Years

Madrid, To-day. A special tribunal yesterday sentenced a number of former Generals and ex-ministers to terms ranging from six to 12 years in confinement or in exile for participating in de Rivera's Dictatorship.

Others were deprived of civil rights for 20 years, which, for many, will be beyond the duration of life.

Already royalists have been deprived of lands and funds, and the old aristocracy is a penurious group to-day. — Reuter.

Cuban Sugar Men Aided

Quota Increased By Conference.

The Hague, To-day. The International Sugar Council meeting has resulted in complete success. It is understood to have agreed that the Cuban export quota for 1934 and 1935 should be increased by 76,600 tons, to be offset by a reduction of the German quota.

If the latter exceeds anticipations, then the quotas of other European participants will be reduced proportionately.

As regards the surplus stocks, it is agreed that it would be a bad policy to flood the markets. Liquidation should proceed in an orderly manner.

The Conference decided it would do its utmost, insofar as special circumstances permit, to restrict the planting and harvesting.

The Council's next meeting is in Paris on March 18. — Reuter.

CHINESE HELD HERE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Canadian Police Ask For Detention.

ARRESTED ON STEAMER

A Chinese, named Mark Ark, alias J. C. Wu (Wu Chik-ming), aged 25, a native of the Fun Hoi District, who was taken into custody by Hong Kong Police yesterday on the arrival of the liner President Taft from Shanghai, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused was arrested on a warrant issued by the Government of British Columbia, for an alleged murder in Canada, brought under the Fugitive Offenders' Act.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds applied for a week's remand, stating that details of the crime were lacking and the Police had sent a cable to Canada.

Accused, who was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was remanded accordingly.

Possibility Of Roosevelt Staying As Governor General After March 4

Washington. Well-informed sources were speculating to-day on the strong possibility of Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt of the Philippines continuing in office in Manila during the next administration.

The recent tendency towards non-partisan treatment of insular affairs and the fact that prominent Democrats supported Roosevelt's appointment were mentioned as reasons why the Governor-General might be left there.

Despite the fact that he is a Republican and the new administration headed by his distant cousin, is Democratic.

London Anticipates Change of Policy

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXPRESS INDECISION

CONGRESS VIEWS AWAITED

Washington, To-day. IT REMAINS WITH CONGRESS TO GIVE TO GREAT BRITAIN THE FINAL ANSWER ON THE WAR DEBT CONTROVERSY AND AT THE MOMENT THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITOL ARE NOT POSITIVE AS TO WHAT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE WILL BE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS.

"We have not decided what the next step will be," declared Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, and Mr. Ogden P. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury. These two are close to the President and must be aware of the Republican party's plans.

The two ministers were approached as they left the White House after a conference which lasted for several hours and at which the British debt note was the major consideration.

It is probable that President Hoover's message to Congress tomorrow will contain the Government's reply to the British and French demand for an extension of the moratorium on war debts.

Meanwhile, the British press is confident that the American Government will experience a change of heart and that it will not be able to resist the argument laid before it by the Government of Great Britain.

Economist's Advice.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, one of the leading economists in America, and a close adviser of President Hoover, has urged that the moratorium be extended for six months. The Democrat Senate leaders, as well as Republicans, however, are stubbornly refusing to consider any suspension.

British press opinion is unanimous in regarding the war debts note as a great state paper, maintaining the same high level of statesmanship of successive British Governments towards a situation created by these huge inter-Governmental obligations.

The arguments which the note advances have long been familiar to leading economists throughout the world.

As the "Times" Washington Correspondent points out, it is common knowledge that independent of its presentation of a London case the note is in a large sense found convincing not only by President Hoover but by all those whose executive position gives them knowledge of and concern in the world situation.

The immediate importance, however, attaches to the effect which the note may have upon Congress, which meets next week, and in whose hands the decision lies.

The note as drafted in response to an invitation to give reasons to lay before Congress in support of the British request for a suspension of the December instalment of the war debt payment to the United States, America having meanwhile expressed a willingness to facilitate a discussion on the British war debt question.

Plain Facts.

The recommendations which

President Hoover will make to

Congress are therefore awaited

here with exceptional interest. It was not expected that the American public would accord immediately a favourable reception to the policy advocated by the British Government, which

would involve sacrifices on the part of American taxpayers similar to those already borne by British taxpayers. The conviction is, however, expressed in the British press that when time has been allowed for a careful weighing of the plain straightforward statement of facts and inescapable deductions, they will carry conviction to all unbiased minds.

In the evening newspapers hope is expressed that the note will have more effect when its points are better understood.

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ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE PROGRESSING

Sir Samuel Hoare More Hopeful Now.

"RESPONSIBILITY" DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

The Indian Round Table Conference, which already has disposed of certain constitutional questions such as the franchise, devoted a large part of the second week's deliberations to consideration of safeguards to be introduced during the transitional period between the introduction of responsibility in the Central Government and complete self-Government.

The British Government's views were outlined at the outset by Lord Irwin who stated that the Governor-General, in addition to controlling the defence and external relations, should be empowered to take steps to preserve tranquillity and protect minorities' rights, the Indian States and their relations with other parts of the Empire.

Following three days of debate, Sir Samuel Hoare, on behalf of the Government, pointed out that these special powers should be definitely restricted and carried out so as not to interfere with responsibility.

Referring to the protection of Imperial relations, whereof much criticism was directed, Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised that

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Anglo-Swedish Trade Talk

Delegation Arrives In Britain.

London, To-day. Colonel D. J. Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday received the Swedish Delegation which has arrived for the purpose of opening trade negotiations between Sweden and the United Kingdom. The delegation was introduced by the Swedish Minister in London, Baron Palmstierna.

A statement showing the Swedish and the United Kingdom points of view was considered and arrangements were made for discussions to be continued. — British Wireless Service.

AMERICA SEEKS TO STIMULATE DISARMAMENT

Urge 60 Powers Sign Convention.

PUBLIC IMPATIENT

Geneva, To-day. Because the public is wearying the lack of achievement at the Disarmament Conference, America wishes "giving up" things and suggests the measure of agreement reached at conferences during the last nine months of sitting should be embodied in a convention signed by all 60 powers represented at Geneva.

The plan was put forward by the American spokesman, Mr. Norman Davis.

Application of the convention and an elaboration of details could then be entrusted to a permanent control Commission, he suggested.

The Five-Power conversations were initiated yesterday by Premier MacDonald, with Mr. Paul Boncour of France. They will probably decide whether the Conference will adopt the American plan or proceed to a most ambitious programme. — Reuter.

There will be no deviation from their attitude under any circumstances.

It is also explained that while the stand of the Chinese Insurance Companies, threatened by the so-called "Prepared to Die Group of Calamity Sufferers of Shanghai," with bombing of their offices, if they failed to meet the claims of Chinese who suffered in the Chapei war-devastated areas, state in this morning's "Shanghai Times" that the Chinese threats will have no effect on their position.

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The Woman's Page



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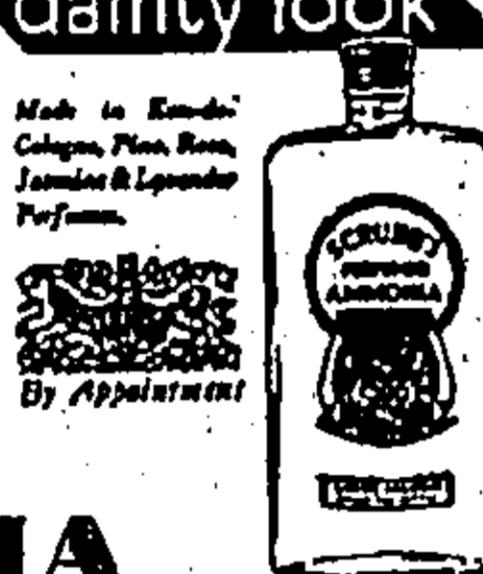
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin

Scrambled Whitebait
Boston Pork and Beans
Steamed Brown Bread
Maple Cottage Pudding

Dinner

Vegetable Jullienne Soup
Sardine Toast
Porto Rican Pot Roast
Buttered Bamboo Shoots
Canary Pudding

Whenever the term "vegetable jardiniere" is used, it implies a group of vegetables, part of them at least green. They are usually served in a Bechamel sauce or white sauce, the choice depending on the food the vegetables are to accompany.

Suitable groups are potato balls, peas, diced carrots, diced celery, and a sprinkling of parsley; Brussels sprouts, chestnuts, turnips, radishes, and diced turnips. It is often called macedoine of vegetables.

Boston Baked Beans

1 quart navy or pea beans, small onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful molasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mustard, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful tomato catsup.

Soak the beans overnight. In the morning drain, rinse, and boil until soft; mix with seasonings, place onion in the bottom of the bean pot, add the sliced pork, previously boiled, add beans with good stock to cover, put on the lid and bake steadily in a slow oven, 325 degrees for 4 hours. Uncover, draw the pork to the top, add some more stock if necessary, and cook uncovered until the beans are done and the pork is brown about one and a half hours longer.

Steamed Brown Bread

1 cup of white flour, 2 of Graham flour, 2 of cornmeal, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1 cup molasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of sour milk, a little salt. Stir well, and steam for four hours. Should sweet milk be used, use baking powder instead of soda.

Porto Rican Pot

3 lbs. rump steak, 1 bottle stuffed olives, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt pork, 1 large onion, chopped, 1 cup boiling water, 1 pint tin tomatoes, 2 teaspoons salt.

Make incisions in beef and stuff with chopped olives and salt pork. Brown on all sides in a little fat to which onion has been added. Add boiling water and tomatoes and simmer until tender. Thicken liquid for gravy. Season with salt, 3 hours required for cooking.

SABLE'S ACCENT OF SMARTNESS.

Feather Trimmings Flattering.

Sable lends a rich accent to a smart hostess gown of Lucien Lelong's in pale yellow crinkly crepe. A band of it runs from one wrist to the other up and down the outside of the large, long kimono sleeves; en route bordering the high-necked front decolletage.

Feather trimmings are a flattering feature of the new dressy robes d'intérieur. Schiaparelli has a lovely trailing wrap-and-tie-around frock of deep hyacinth-blue satin, with huge elbow sleeves of blue cock's plumes; and a wonderful white affair with marabout sleeves. A draped kangaroo pocket gives an unusual line to another wrap-around negligee.

To remove ink stains from rugs, make a paste of buttermilk and starch, apply and leave it for two or three days. Then rinse and let dry. Repeat if necessary.

An excellent remedy for oily hair is to wash it frequently and alternately with a dry shampoo of four ounces theros, and a shampoo of four ounces of orris root. Rub into the scalp thoroughly, then brush well.

PYJAMAS STAY.

Though pyjamas are decidedly eclipsed by the more alluring feminine robes, a large number of smart women like them and go right on wearing them. An American society woman included a dozen or so models (half the winter collection) of dinner pyjamas in the thirty-five models (half the winter collection) she recently ordered from Ardans.

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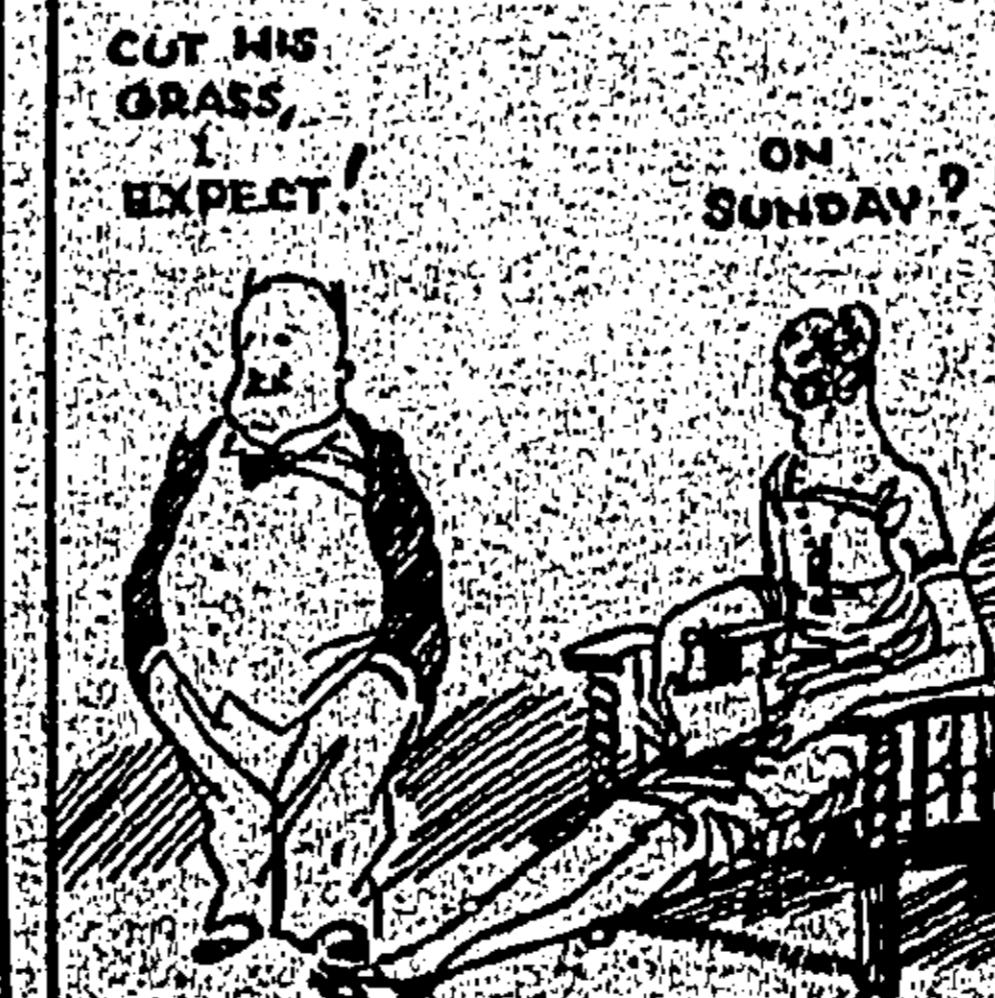


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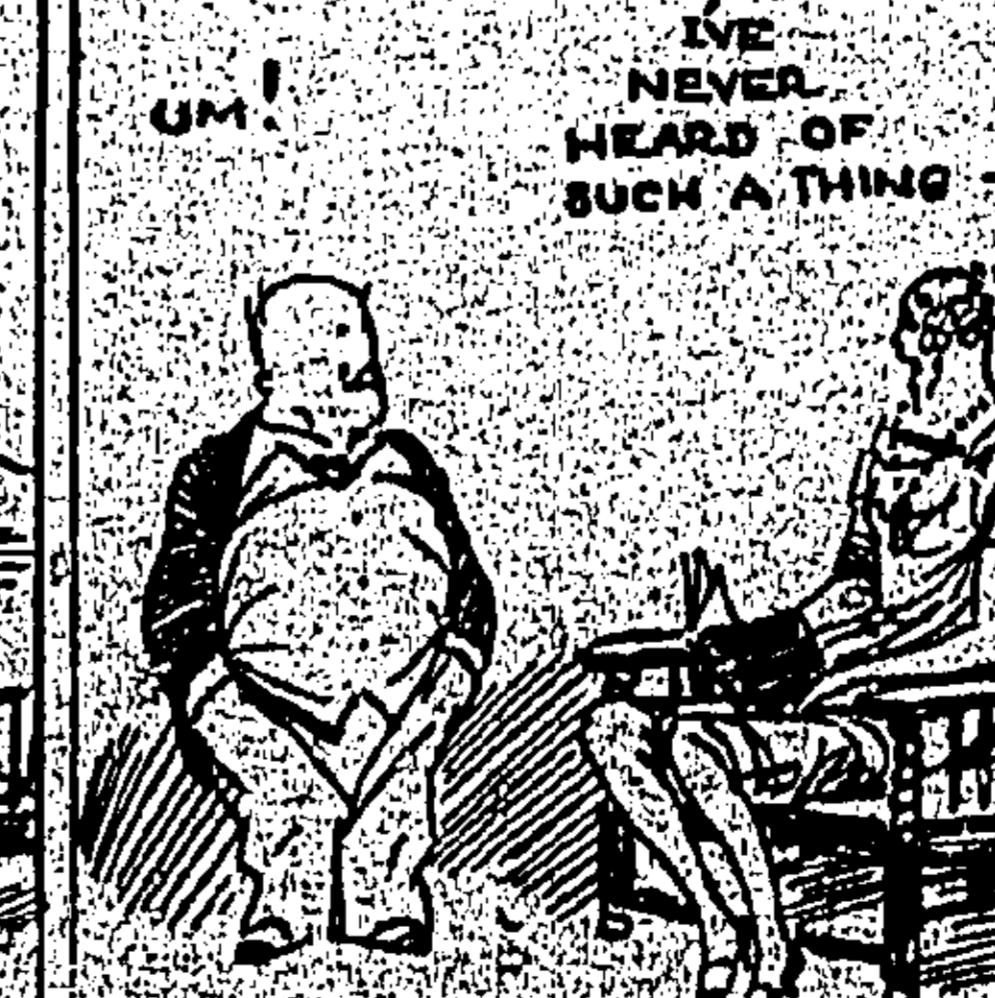
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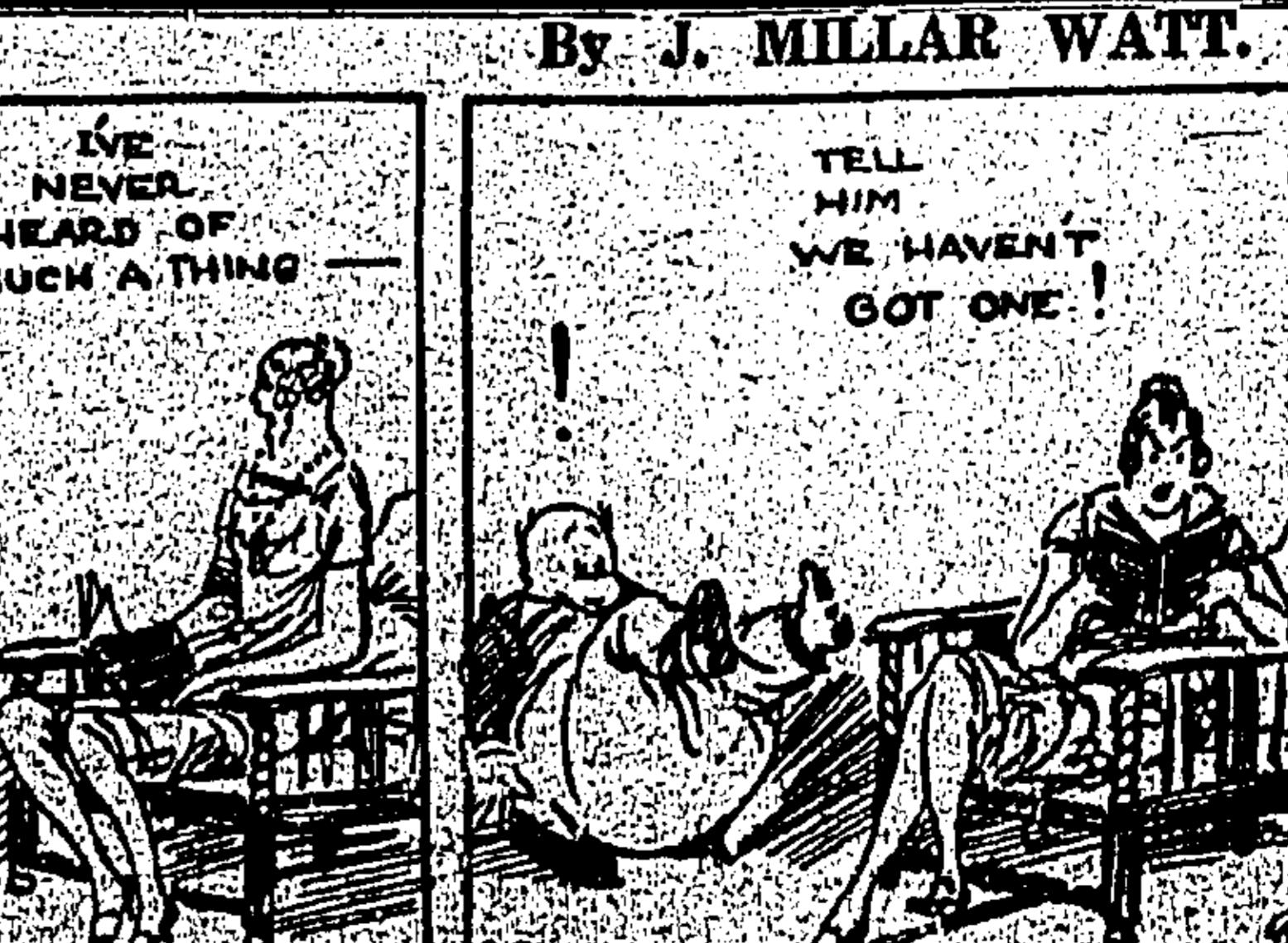


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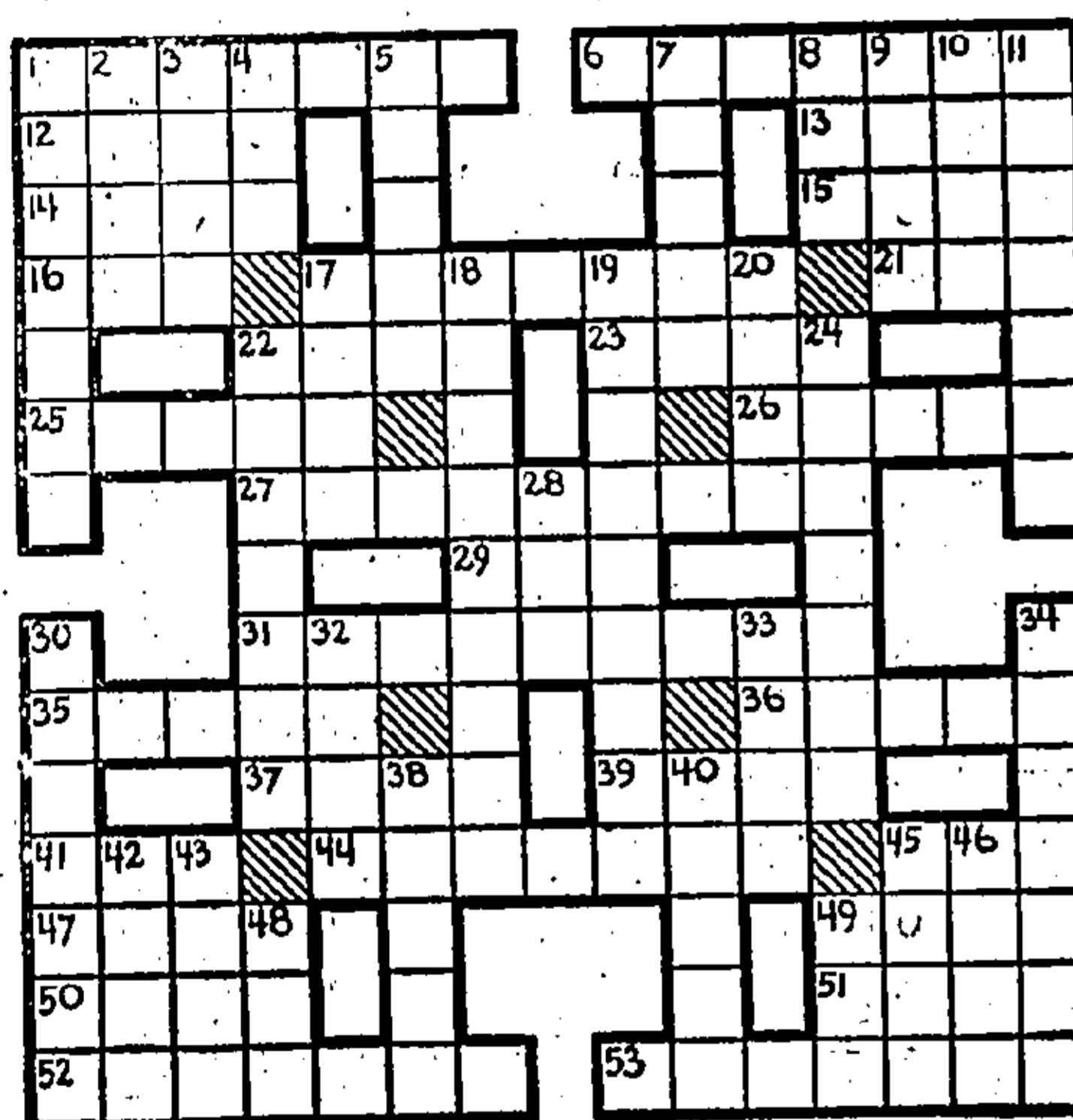
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and citro.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Protest
6-Covering for the foot.
12-Make a mistake
13-To the sheltered side
14-A pastry (pl.)
15-June-bug (pl.)
16-Unit
17-Confuse
21-Stain
22-Lacerated
23-Snake-like fish (pl.)
25-Dogma
26-Smallest
27-Man's name
29-Black aborigine of the Philippines
31-Catching in a trap
35-Portion
38-Animals
39-Satisfy
43-To be unwilling

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-Goddess of agriculture (Rom. Myth.)
44-An American author
45-Possesses
47-A rodent (pl.)
49-Edges
50-Large plant
51-One of the Great Lakes
52-A kind of dog (pl.)
53-Famous
VERTICAL
1-Banishes
2-Ireland (Poet.)
3-Exempt
4-A letter
5-Discourage
7-Reside
8-Tabot
9-Toll steadily
10-Weird
11-Is indignant at

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Love to excess
18-Romantic
19-Sweet and delicious
20-Girl's name
22-Examiners
24-A colony of Fr. W. Africa
26-Stamped (abbr.)
30-Saints
32-Chin's name (short)
34-An iron vessel for holding burning oil
38-Small candle
40-Large portion of hip-bone
42-To remove the skin
43-Let it stand (Print.)
45-In this place
46-Compound derived from ammonia

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will appear in Monday's issue.

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PREFENSE

Girls' School Must End "Exam" Fetish

"Cramming" Can Waste Precious Time

DISTINGUISHED COMMENT

(By Dr. Elizabeth Haldane.)

What is a public school? One not carried on for private profit is the standard answer. The question came afresh to my mind on reading an extremely interesting book with an awkward title—"And, Gladly would he learn and Gladly teach."

Its author, Miss Frances R. Gray, has held the important post of high mistress of St. Paul's School for Girls. As for limiting the term "public school," even if those schools only which aim at leading their pupils to the university are to be comprised, we should still have every efficient grammar school and council secondary school making claim, and rightly so, for all these schools are "public."

Even in the middle of the last century St. Paul's and Merchant Taylors were included in the list of nine "Great Public Schools" regarding which an inquiry was to be made. There are not many girls' "public" schools excepting those carried on by the Education Authorities of counties, but there are very many girls' schools virtually public, carried on by trusts of various sorts, and not really for gain.

"Foul Fiend The Examiner." For at last girls have come to their own as to schooling. We older people are smitten at when we tell of our schooldays, of the odds and ends of teaching that we received, of the governesses and tutors who carried on a precarious existence in taking classes or teaching individual pupils; and they hardly believe us when we tell them how and what we read, and how happy we were in our reading before the foul fiend the examiner made her appearance within our orbit. We never heard of "passes," "distinctions," or "credits," for we thought of our learning as learning that was to help us in our lives, and not as having any direct bearing on our careers.

Careers in the modern sense were nonexistent. Of course, we wasted lots of time; our teachers were constantly inefficient, but then those of us who had access to books learned from them all the more because we could choose what we wanted to know about and leave the rest.

All that had, however, to go; there is no use to blink the fact. Girls had to face life in a different way, to become factors in the economic world; there is hardly any girl now who does not wish for a "job," whether she actually has to take it for economic reasons or not; and it is said that a "balanced" and all-round education is essential.

The Feminist Movement. Whether there is such a thing as an all-round education is another question. Anyhow, girls' secondary school education is a new institution. How does it work? In theory admirably; in practice it has drawbacks—drawbacks inherent in the conception formed of it.

The conception is to make girls fitted to pass from school to the third, the university stage, as successfully as possible; and, unfortunately, as a matter of fact, perhaps, at most 10 per cent of the pupils do pass on to that higher stage. Others take up the minor occupations—nursing, rent collecting, health visiting, chicken rearing, and what not—and a vast number happily marry. The whole idea of the feminist movement of half a century ago or more was not only to give woman equal chances with man, but also to order their lives on similar lines, so that they might compete in the battle of life without the drawbacks that a miscellaneous or unco-ordinated education gave them.

So school education was planned out in the new girls' high schools on the same lines as those existing in boys' schools, in order that they might undertake the same tasks. The drawback to this scheme was that boys are (whether by nature or by long stages of development, I know not) independent creatures who don't mind being idle when they feel like it, playing the fool in the fancy tales them, or learning what they are not taught, while girls are logical and amenable to discipline.

EASIER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

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Proposals for the improvement of the School Certificate examination are contained in the report, issued recently, of a panel of investigators appointed by the Secondary School Examination Council.

The most far-reaching is that Universities should cease to issue Matriculation Certificates.

The School Certificate examination, the report points out, is much more suitable for pupils going direct to commerce and professions than the matriculation examination, which is designed as the "door" to a university.

But employers still insist on a matriculation certificate, and, as a result, certain useful subjects are neglected and much school time is wasted.

No More "Matric" Certificates.

In order to encourage the use of the more suitable school certificate examination, therefore, the report proposes that no more matriculation certificates shall be given on the school certificate examinations, and that a school certificate, plus either in its internal machinery. If, as Miss Gray says, we ever sat down seriously to think what we are doing with our splendid schools and council secondary school making claim, and rightly so, for all these schools are "public."

So the mill goes on, and child and mistress alike become swallowed up in its internal machinery. If, as Miss Gray says, we ever sat down seriously to think what we are doing with our splendid schools and council secondary school making claim, and rightly so, for all these schools are "public."

Examinations, or something corresponding to them, are, however, necessary, says the outsider; without the "matric" how are employers to know if young people are fit to do man's or woman's work with intelligence? Miss Gray is one of the few who tackle this difficult task with the ablest candidates. This should make it possible to increase the percentage of certificates awarded without lowering the real standard of the examination.

Judged by Intelligence.

She pictures a school wherein an effort is made to get the elder girls brought into relation with men and women now playing their part in the world, who would judge of their intelligence by their talk, by their bearing and conversation—perhaps a dream but an attractive one.

Such reports might weaken the tremendous value set upon the examination fetish, and the university standard would not be the only one. We might remember that women have qualities of their own not to be disregarded.

We might do what has already been in some instances attempted: place much greater confidence in the mistresses of our schools for girls, and allow them account to be esteemed more highly than any leaving certificate derived mainly from written examination papers that test only one aspect of the examinee's capacity and knowledge, and not the most important one.

It is surely possible to conceive of a school that will succeed in producing young women, not indeed experts in any special branch of knowledge, but intelligent enough to grapple with the problems that ordinary life affords, interested in its manifestations and able to play their part in its affairs. No doubt those who are fortunate enough to be able to pursue their education at a university have to be considered, but even they must have some general education of a not too specialized sort.

Learning to Read.

As for girls who leave school for good at 18 or 19 to enter some practical avocation, or perhaps soon to marry, we know that unless they are well educated, they must have the courage to look ahead and face the modern world and what it is going to be, and not just dwell on the past; they must dwell on modern geography and new lands and new civilisations, as well as old; they must take their courage in both their hands and resolve to give plenty of time to English literature and cut out what they think less essential for the average woman's life.

That is an impossibility; but they can know something that they care to read, and, above all, they can learn to read.

That ought to be one of the first endeavours of a public school, and the school library ought to be (and often is) one of its most important features. If a girl leaves school unable to read intelligently, it will be a great boon to her and to her friends.

A famous headmaster has recently spoken very truly of the need for the lesson of accuracy, and there is no reason that the quality No. 10 shilling or other glittering diamond should not be instilled into the prizes awaiting them; universities do not always recognise them as they are.

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The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Three Japanese coal coolies were killed when a life boat fell from the deck of the C.P.S. liner, Empress of Russia, at Nagasaki harbour. As a result of the accident three members of the Chinese crew were detained by the Nagasaki Police, but according to a message received by the local C.P.S. office on November 25, the men have now been released.

According to the crew of the ship, the matter is said to have preyed on the mind of the No. 1 bosun, Leung Ying, to such a degree that he jumped overboard during the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

A report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After a hearing which lasted four days, the Walter bribery case was brought to a close at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, on November 24 when the jury, after a short retirement, returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

The case aroused a great deal of public interest and the central figure was Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, arraigned of a charge of receiving from a man named Ho Hong-sang, the sum of \$50 as a bribe at Taipo Market on October 2, with a view to omitting a prosecution in respect of an offence under the Opium Ordinance.

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Makers' Action To Protect Sales.

In order to protect their sales, manufacturers of gramophones records in England have decided on the drastic step of prohibiting all public performances of their records.

This step will not preclude what they call the controlled broadcasting of gramophone record by the B.C.C.

The French companies have already forbidden the public playing of their records.

The ban will affect many places of entertainment where music is at present supplied from records, suitably amplified. These places include:

Theatres, Restaurants, Dance halls, Public-houses, Cinemas, Sports meetings, and Hotels.

Manufacturers take the view that the broadcasting of records, carried out under careful restriction, as it is by the B.C.C., has some advertising value. Arrangements are now being made for the completion of a new contract between the B.C.C. and the gramophone interests covering some years ahead.

Almost everywhere abroad, the sales of records have greatly suffered, in the view of the foreign gramophone industry, because of the unlimited opportunity that is given the public to hear records by wireless.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"MOVIE CRAZY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Harold Lloyd makes a triumphant come-back to the talkie screen in "Movie Crazy" now showing at the King's Theatre.

As the small-town youth who is movie struck and who finds his way to Hollywood where he hopes to fulfill his dreams Harold is really funny. He has a knack of getting himself into all kinds of awkward situations and getting out of them in a manner which sets the audience rocking with laughter. He attends a lavish dinner party, inadvertently changes coats with Henry the magician, and sets the place in chaos by releasing the rabbits, mice and various oddments which belong to the magician.

He makes love to, as he thinks, two girls, but discovers afterwards that they are one and the same person and he finishes off with a terrific battle with his rival, thereby wrecking a complete scene which a big producer is "shooting" but, in so doing he sets his feet firmly on success, the producer being so attracted by his antics that he gives him a contract.

Constance Cummings is a very charming leading lady.

MAIL REVIEW

"TRANSGRESSION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Ricardo Cortez, Kay Francis and Paul Cavanagh, all of great standing in the film world, have the leading roles in "Transgression" the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Adapted from the novel, "The Next Corner," by Kate Jordan, the story deals with the torment of a young woman reared in the peace and quiet of an English countryside, who goes to Paris and struggles against conscience and impulse when an ardent lover attempts to sweep her off her feet.

The film was directed by Herbert Brenon and the supporting cast includes Nancy O'Neill, John St. Polis and Adrienne D'Ambricourt.

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"CAUGHT PLASTERED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

That intimitate pair, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, who learned that two can be more successful than one are shown back together again in "Caught Plastered" now showing at the Majestic Theatre. That it is a farce goes without saying, and of the most idiotic type.

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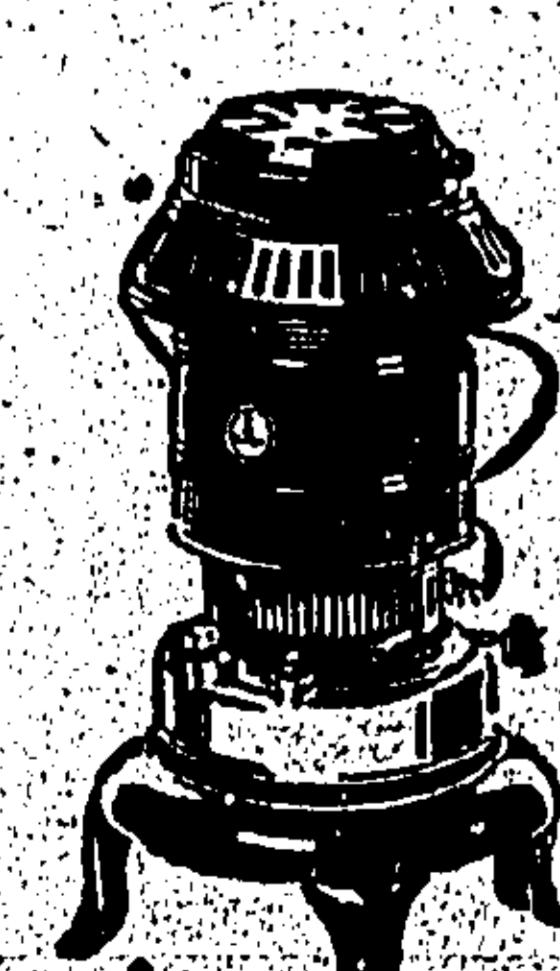
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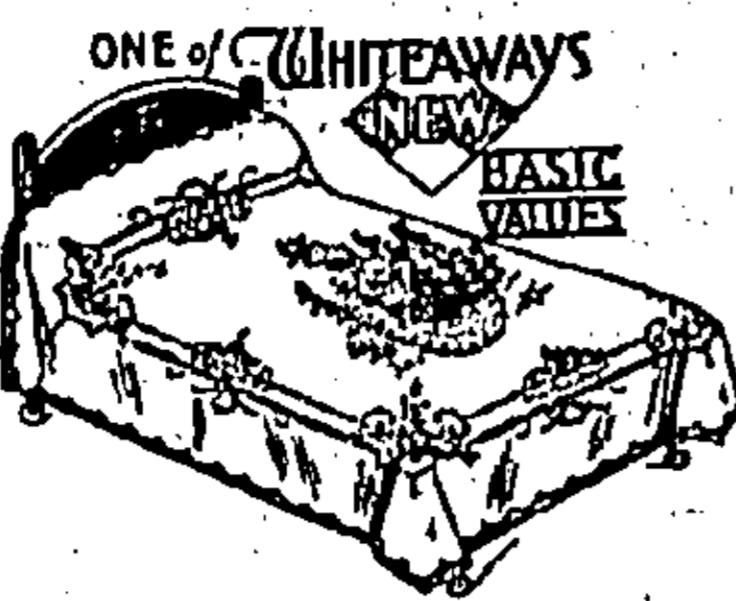
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The Modern Style.

Some good things were said at the first meeting of the conference of British Decorators, held recently in London. A visitor from the United States poked fun at the amateur decorator, whose qualifications were confined to "face" (or "cheeks," as we call it here) and social position; and his hit at the architects who want to be decorators too may remind some of the story of the Head of a college at Oxford who went for years without a clock in his grand new study because the architect forbade any clock but one of his own designing and then forgot to design it. But the modern conception of decorating, as Sir Francis Goodenough's speech went to prove, has grown far beyond the designing of clocks or furniture, and beyond even the covering of walls and the draping of windows. It is concerned with the general fitness of the building for the purpose to which it is put. Still, it is by means of furniture, walls, fabrics, and the like that this fitness must find expression, and this modern decoration, with its broad, philosophical outlook, must still leave behind it the same kind of evidence as that which the student of social change delights to find in the relics of the Georgian, the Queen Anne, the Victorian, and other periods. And that evidence will be just as misleading as that of previous times if it is considered by itself and not in relation to the rooms for which it was made, to the house or building as a whole, and to the kind of life that was lived there. The future, scrutinizing our gleaming metals, which seem to have got out of the bathroom by mistake; our angular chairs, which seem to forbid rather than invite repose; the general lop-sidedness and bareness, which suggest that a painting by some member of the London Group has somehow, to its own amazement, become materialized; our shrieking colours and our hard and brutal plainness, will think that we must have been very odd people. So, very likely, we are; but we shall appear less odd to those who realize that never must the dwellings of this period be considered without reference to machinery in general and to the motor-car in particular. The wealthiest, or the most extravagant, among us have motor-cars that are like drawing-rooms. Therefore the drawing-rooms must be as much as possible like motor-cars. It is an age of machinery, and the home must be made to look as

much like machinery as may be. It is an age of restless movement; and although the most modern home can be in fact agreeably comfortable, it must look as though no one ever used it except to dash in for a cigarette or to telephone for the car. No doubt we have our faults and follies; but we may claim also to have our little measure of virtue and good sense. The Victorians were not so stuffy or so fussy as their elaborate ornament and their superfluity of ornaments make them seem; nor are we so restless and so crude as our steel rods and harsh enamels would imply. It is not all our own doing that we are cabined, cribbed, confined in cubic inches where the Georgians had cubic feet to be spacious and graceful in. And our very sharpness and angularity may be signs that we are cleaner, more alert, less cluttered up and creeper-covered than some of our predecessors were. At any rate it can do no harm to suggest without delay, to posterity that, before it condemns our domestic and vocational decoration, it should spare a thought to the conditions of life which caused it.

Unusual Journeys.

The successful conclusion of two unusual journeys was accomplished recently. An hour before midnight on a Sunday a racing motorist arrived on foot at the top of Ben Nevis, the highest peak in Scotland, having walked down Snowden, the highest peak in Wales, and up and down Scafell, the highest peak in England, and motored the 400 miles or so between, all within twenty-four hours. The next day, five students from Pavia, who had started a month before to row from the Ticino to the Iles —

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Your Daily Smile.

EXPLAINED.

A motorist fined for obstruction was stated to have stopped on a road track to read a letter. One theory is that the poor fellow was just trying to read between the lines.

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In Other Words?

A market gardener claims that he can pod 500 peas a minute. That's shell—that was,

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High Diddle Diddle!

"Confidence tricksters are to be found in every large hotel," declares a detective. I am still wondering whether this is an allusion to the proprietors.

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"Have you?" said the glum man, "a revolver in stock?"

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TRAY SHEIK

An Arab fashion seen at the races consisted of a head-dress ornamented with what appeared to be a silver salver.

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Better Late —

Russia says that her Five-Year Plan is nearing completion. It is not expected to take more than another two hundred years.

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Facts You Did Not
Know.

Kitchen tongs that have been invented for lifting vegetables and eggs from boiling water have a bottle opener on the end of the handle.

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Despite its population of nearly 30,000,000 Poland has only about 600 motion picture theatres, a smaller ratio than any other European country.

ments; and their contentment will most probably be derived in a far greater measure from that very singularity than from the goal attained or the experiences won by the way.

From the days of the Golden Fleece and the Pillars of Hercules to those of Atlantic flights and Himalayan expeditions, the quest for new and strange things and the desire to wander over the face of the earth have been too deeply rooted in human nature to be dismissed as nothing but the fruits of a vulgar passion for self-advertisement or novelty. And most often, however glittering the prize, he struggled himself has been its own recompense and the memory of it the real solace of idleness in later years. Men perhaps have mused on "cities entered, oceans crossed," than on what they found in those cities or beyond those oceans.

The poet was wise who imagined Ulysses, safe at last in Ithaca, yet lamenting "How dull it is to pause and make an end" and exclaiming still "I cannot rest from travel." Sometimes, it may be, the oceans of the globe give place to man's desire for voyaging to strange seas of thought; and, as with Ulysses, his "purpose holds" not only "to sail beyond the sunset" but "to follow knowledge like a sinking star." The movement of the body may give a taste for the movement of the mind. Yet, however, humble our Odysseys, however unambitious the holidays on which we go in the flesh or in the spirit, the memory of a changed scene, of the effort of exploration honourably sustained, will sweeten the monotony of succeeding toil and give a pleasant savour of contrast to those duller virtues of regularity and routine without which the most heroic daring would indeed be no more than vanity.

RAILWAYS' BIG LOSS

CONDITIONS DEMAND
READJUSTMENT

SUFFER FROM MOTORS' COMPETITION

(BY LESLIE BOYCE M. P.)

London. The most vital and urgent domestic problem confronting Government is the adjustment of competitive conditions between rail and road transport.

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Motor transport must be free to develop to its fullest extent under fair conditions. But legislative action is necessary to establish fair conditions.

Existing conditions are unfair, their continuance is not only crippling the railways, but may well prove to be disastrous to the heavy industries, and, therefore, ultimately to the nation.

Railways' Losses. The critical financial plight of the railways is plain for all to see in the weekly traffic returns. For the first forty-one weeks of this year, compared with the same period last year, gross railway revenue has fallen by £11,500,000.

This comes on the top of successive losses in previous years, and, to go no further back than 1929, the railways have in three years lost traffic to the value of no less than £31,000,000.

To this state of affairs trade depression is admittedly a contributory factor. But the nation cannot afford to wait for the return of industrial prosperity before dealing with the main contributory factor.

The problem of unfair road competition brooks no delay.

Both rail and road have their part to play in the transport system of the nation. It will be the duty of Parliament to see that each plays the part for which it is best fitted.

Out of chaos must come stability. With the unanimous recommendations of the Salter Conference before them, there need be no delay on the part of the Government or of Parliament in discharging their clear duty to the nation.

CHARITY BALL AT
HOTEL CECIL.More Than 400
Guests Present.

Revelry reigned supreme at the Hotel Cecil last night, when more than 400 guests gathered at the Charity Ball in aid of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. The dining room of the hotel was gaily decorated with

Road haulage is free to pick multi-coloured streamers and balloons, and choose its traffic; it takes the cream and leaves the skimmed milk to the railways.

The function, which is under the patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, the Minister of Transport, in March was presided over by Sir Shou-son Chow, who made a short speech before the commencement of supper.

Four railway representatives and four representatives of goods road transport, with Sir Arthur Salter of the Society, he thanked the management of the Hotel Cecil for

The report of the conference is unanimous. It is not railway or dining room and supper.

During the evening tickets were sold for a raffle for a doll, and other prizes, Lady Pollock drawing the numbers.

Among the prominent guests present were:—the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton, Chairman of the Society, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall and many leading members of the Chinese and foreign community.

WARSIPS BACK IN
HARBOUR

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes returned to port yesterday evening from fleet exercises.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H.M.S. Keppler, Vulture, Whitehead, Wren, Witch, Verity, Wild Swan and Veteran returned from exercises yesterday afternoon.

They were stationed in the vicinity of Taku Bay.

Women's International Club For Hong Kong

Premises For Movement Now Secured

HELPING THE WORKING GIRL

"To be educated" said Mr. Baldwin in a recent speech, "we must know enough of the other man's job to understand the part he is playing in life, and to play our own part in sympathy with him."

Ever since the War when millions of men of various nations without any personal enmity went out to slaughter one another, there has been a growing desire among many nations to avoid another calamity of such magnitude by learning to play their part in sympathy with that of others and to learn their point of view.

There have been and are many setbacks in the development of this International spirit, but it is now deeprooted in the heart of a large percentage of the human race. There are great movements like the League of Nations working for peace and understanding, but there is room too for the small circle of "internationally minded people"—a nucleus which is not to be despised.

This is one aspect of life that has inspired the opening of the Blue Triangle Women's International Club. Hong Kong and Kowloon with their geographical cleavages tend to keep groups of people in water-tight compartments and the only way of overcoming these difficulties is by having a meeting place in a central position.

Its origin lies in the needs of business and professional women, who expressed desire for a place where they could enjoy rest, light refreshment and relaxation during their tiffin hour. The strain of working in the centre of a city is great and many workers look forward to this Club as a peaceful spot in which they can have a simple meal and then read, meet their friends and exchange ideas with other members.

The business girls' lunch hour does not admit of her returning to her home if she lives at any distance, except in a rush which is certainly bad for her health and peace of mind. The advantages of the Club from the business and professional women's point of view, especially those whose homes are in Kowloon, cannot be too much emphasised.

Where can any women put in spare hours after offices are closed, whilst waiting for some other engagement? Where in the centre of Hong Kong can sit and write a letter or read a magazine without being under an obligation to order some refreshment?

Attractive Premises Secured.

The Women's International Club has secured attractive premises—the 6th floor and roof of the National Commercial and Saving Bank, at the corner of Des Voeux and Ice House Street.

Women of all races and creeds will be welcomed as members. All that is asked of them is that they should bring to the Club a spirit of friendliness. In return the Club will offer many attractions. It will be presided over by Miss N. E. Elliott who has made so many friends in the Colony. Under her sympathetic guidance and with her happy outlook and sense of humour, it is felt that the Club should flourish and become the rallying point for women of all nationalities and of diverse interests.

The premises have been most skilfully planned out by Lt. Col. Bird, who has taken great personal interest in the matter. The amenities offered are facilities for tiffin, tea and rest, reading and writing room, changing rooms and shower, two bedrooms for transient accommodation in time of typhoons, and an Employment Bureau—an important piece of service that can be rendered to working women. It is hoped that the Club will prove a centre for many friendly affairs of a cultural and recreational nature and that in this meeting place friendships will be formed leading to a fuller and deeper understanding among the women and girls of this Colony.

Patronage of Lady Peel. Lady Peel has kindly consented

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 K.C.S.):—

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.12 midnight—European programme.

7.7.15 p.m.—Band Selections.

Ruy Elias Overture (Mendelssohn)

Tancredi Overture (Rossini)

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

The Rustle of Spring (Sinding)

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod)

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band

7.15-8 p.m.—Concert From the Studio.

1. Songs—

(a) Slumber, dear Maid (Largo) (Handel)

(b) Caro Mi ben (Giordani)

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. F. Griggs.

2. Songs—

(a) Myself When Young (Lehmann)

(b) The Blind Ploughman (Conningsby Clark)

Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

3. Songs—

(a) After (Arthur Meale)

(b) My Garden (Phyllis James)

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

4. Songs—

(a) Wayfarer's Night Song (Easthope-Martin)

(b) Ninette (Herbert Brewer)

Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Light Opera.

Merrill England—

Vocal Gems (Hood & German)

Miriam Licitte, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus

Trial by Jury—

Selection (Sullivan)

The Sorcerer—

Selection (Sullivan)

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Veronique—

Vocal Gems (Messenger-Eldee)

Columbia Light Opera Company

Tom Jones—

Selection (German)

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

The Blue Mazurka—

Vocal Gems (Lohar)

Light Opera Company

8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Die Fledermaus—

The Bat—You and You (Strauss)

Chicago Symphony Orch. Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott)

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra

9.9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

It's a Great Life.

My Ideal 22544.

It Was So Beautiful

Waltz—

Song for Sale 24070.

Fox Trot—

Until Love Comes Along

Hollo Baby 22266.

Deep in Your Eyes

Waltz—

When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town 22980.

9.30-10.15 p.m.—(approx.)

A relay of the 1st Act of "Payment Deferred" from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company.

(The 2nd & 3rd Acts will be relayed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week respectively.)

10.15-12 midnight. (approx.)

A relay of The Revellers Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, 57 Kotewall

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1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.	1 Qt. Vina de Pasto Sherry.
2 Qua. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky.	1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTS PROGRAMME POLICE INTERPORT

TWO PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES

Triangular Tournament Rugby.

PROBABLE TEAMS

SPORTSMEN will have a varied programme to choose from this afternoon. First and foremost will be the Race Meeting with the duel between Liberty Bay and Hetman in the St. Andrew's Stakes of particular interest. The meeting also stages one other interesting event when City of Melbourne, Lucy Glitters, Manns and The Raindrop contest the Coogee Handicap.

The football supporters will have the Police Interport between Hong Kong and Canton at Caroline Hill, together with two premier league games. Three of the victorious Hong Kong Interport soccer team will be on view in the league encounters. Pardoe, the vice-captain, turning out for the Artillery, and Blis, another half back, is being included in the Kowloon team which will oppose the Gunners. Baldry, the brilliant Colony left-winger, will be out for the Lincolns against the Navy.

The second Triangular Tournament rugby match of the season is down for decision at Sookunpoo when the Army and the Club clash. Having defeated the Navy by 5 points to 3 in their first game, the Army will be favourites against the Club, who are without Roger Grieve and I. H. Bradford. The Club pack will, however, be strengthened by the return of W. E. Peers, the Interporter, and with J. H. McElroy hooking against a less experienced player in Cpl. Suter the Club should more than hold their own in the tight scrums.

The cricket programme stages two league games when the Civil Service and the Club meet, and in both cases the Club should record comfortable victories. Five friendlies are being played and an interesting day is forecasted.

Below is appended the full programme for to-day, together with probable teams.

FOOTBALL

Lincolns v Navy
(Valley 4 p.m.)

Artillery v Kowloon
(Kowloon 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers v Ewo
(Valley 2.30)

Lincolns v Club
(Chatham Rd. 2.30)

South China v Artillery
(Caroline Hill 2.30)

Eastern v Athletic
(Valley 2.30)

St. Joseph's v Navy
(St. Joseph's 2.30)

Kowloon v Tsung Tsin
(Kowloon 2.30)

THIRD DIVISION

Radio v R.A.S.C.
(Athletic 4 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Athletic
(Club 2.30)

South China v Engineers
(St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)

Recreio v Borderers
(Recreio 4 p.m.)

R.A.F. v Lincoln
(Recreio 2.30)

SUNDAY

Combined Chinese v Canton
Police (Club 3.45 p.m.)

Third Division

Signals v Taikoo
(Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. P. I.

Borderers 7 5 1 1 30 6 11

Artillery 7 5 0 2 17 12 10

St. Joseph's 7 4 1 2 12 7 9

South China 5 4 0 1 17 3 8

Lincolns 5 3 0 2 14 7 6

Athletic 5 2 2 1 20 10 6

Club 5 2 0 5 10 12 8

Navy 6 8 0 9 10 10 6

Kowloon 6 2 0 4 13 17 4

Police 5 1 0 4 8 16 8

Recreio 8 0 0 5 5 52 6

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic ... 9 8 1 0 31 6 17
Borderers ... 8 8 0 0 38 6 18
Lincolns ... 8 5 2 1 22 13 12
Artillery ... 8 6 1 2 25 14 11
South China ... 9 4 1 4 22 18 9
Navy ... 8 4 0 4 22 18 8

Tsung Tsin ... 8 3 1 4 16 20 7
Ewo ... 7 3 0 4 26 14 6
Kowloon ... 7 2 1 4 16 20 5
Club ... 9 2 1 6 16 41 5
St. Joseph's ... 8 0 0 8 7 32 4
Eastern ... 7 0 0 7 3 42 0

CRICKET

League I. Civil Service v Hong Kong C.C. (Valley 2 p.m.)

League II. Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service (H.K.C.C. 2 p.m.)

friendly. Indian R.C. v. Craigengower (Sookunpoo 2 p.m.). Navy v. Diocesan B.S. (King's Park 2 p.m.).

Police v. St. Joseph's (Valley 2 p.m.). Combined Chinese: Lin Tin-chan; Ho Cho-yin; Leung Yin-chen; Tong Kwan; Wong Shui-wan; Lai Kwo-chiu; Lee Shek-yau; Mak So; Ho Ka-kwong; Leung Tat-wing; and Chun Kwong-yu.

Referee: Leading Signalman Archer.

Linemen: B.S.M. Flehouse, R.A., and Mr. J. Lawrence.

CRICKET

Triangular Tournament. Army v. Club (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

YACHTING

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Challenge Cups for racing yachts.

RACING

Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting at Valley.

LADIES' HOCKEY

H.K.L.H.C. v. Recreio (Valley, 3 p.m.).

H.K.L.H.C. "A" v. "Y" Ladies (King's Park, 3 p.m.). St. Andrew's Ladies v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Marina, 2.30).

Probable Teams.

FOOTBALL

Police Interport.

H. K. Police: G. J. Perkins; Blackburn, C. Downman; L. Minty; F. E. Channing; A. R. Brittain; T. Pile; G. C. Moss; J. Johnston; L. Stephens; C. P. Pile. Reserves: Williams, Wheeler.

Canton Police: Chalmer; Keung-tsun; Tsoi-kong-pak; Li Ting-sang; Ng Hon-hing; Liu Hing-choy; Lee Kam; Ip Fak-wa; Chuck Shek-kam; Fung King-cheong; Lee Ze-hon and Yung Siu-yick.

Reserves: Chan Ming-kwai, Lau Taung-kwan and Yikin Lai.

First Division

Navy: Kinchin; Gilbert, Stevens; Robinson, Shirras, Robertson; Mongar, Usher, Purkiss, Davies and Cormack.

Artillery: Comboy; Allan, Taylor, Collier, Pardoe, Rodgers; Gough, Moore, Walker and Seal.

Kowloon: Gurewich; Wells, Eastman, Watkins, McKelly, Blis, G. White, Webb, Nelema, Blake, and Bickford.

Lincolns: Heath, Turner, Hackett, Bove, Barker, Cork, Kirkland, Ridley, Higgins, Hading and Baldry.

Second Division:

Borderers: Williams; Suttor, Mountford; W. Mac, Bebbington, Carter, Pritchard, Morris, Lakeman, Hambley and Matthews.

Recreio: Cook, Palmer, Petechick, A. White, Whited, Bentall, Hask, Webb, R. Phillips, V. White and Noonan.

Navy: Holt, Cowen, Fallon; Burroughs, Hepburn, Ashman, Warner, Benton, Elgy, Sayer and Heddith.

Lincolns: Deacons, Roden, Crockett, Bacon, Worrall, Porter, Clayton, Barnes, Malpas, McGuinness and Hopwood.

Club: Simmons, Low, Skan, McKeever, Boyd, Watson, G. Duncan, Bell, Fowler, Williams and Farrow.

South China: Smith and F. Simpkin, accompanied by Mr. H. L. Summerill, their manager, said coach, leave for Manila this evening by the President Taft.

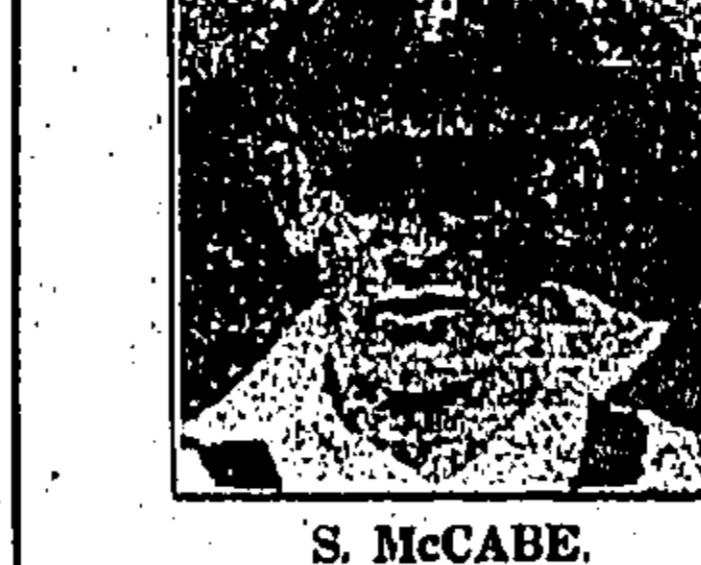
DIVERS LEAVE COLONY

The two Olympic Divers, "Dutch" Smith and F. Simpkin, accompanied by Mr. H. L. Summerill, their manager, said coach, leave for Manila this evening by the President Taft.

At 3.45 p.m. on the Club ground,

the Combined H.K. and Canton Police will meet the Combined Hong Kong Chinese eleven and a fast game is anticipated.

The official Interport dinner will be held at Gloucester Building at 8 p.m.



S. McCABE.

McCABE AND RICHARDSON SAVE THE DAY

Partnership of 129 For 5th Wicket.

AUSTRALIA 290 FOR 6

Brilliant batting by Stanley McCabe, the "baby" of the Australian side, retrieved a bad start made by Australia in the first Test. At the close of play McCabe was undefeated with 127 and the "Aussie" total was 290 for 6—a decided improvement on 87 for 4.

After Larwood's deadly spell following the luncheon interval McCabe and Victor Richardson became associated in a dogged fifth wicket partnership. McCabe sent the 100 up after 144 minutes and at the tea interval the pair were still together, McCabe having 47 to his credit and Richardson 21.

McCabe reached his 50 in 90 minutes after the tea interval and the partnership realised 100 in 92 minutes and the second century was hoisted after 231 minutes' play. When the pair looked set Hammond brought off a miraculous catch at square leg to dismiss Richardson for 49, scored out of 129 in 120 minutes. His contribution to the partnership which stopped the rot included five boundaries.

Oldfield, who was suffering from influenza earlier in the week, did not last long, skying a ball from Larwood to Ames after scoring only four runs. 231-4.

Grimmett offered unexpected resistance and participated in an unbroken seventh wicket partnership which yielded 69 runs before stumps were drawn for the day. McCabe reached three figures after 161 minutes and at the close had scored 127 in 186 minutes, including 17 boundaries in his total.

The attendance was estimated at 46,700, and the takings aggregated 24,467, which constitute a record for any Friday in the history of Test cricket.

Full scores:—

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS

W. M. Woodfull, c Ames, b Voce 7
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood 32
J. H. Fingleton, c Allen, b

Larwood 28
A. Kippax, lbw, b Larwood 8

S. McCabe, not out 127

V. Richardson, c Hammond 49

W. Oldfield, c Ames, b Larwood 4

C. V. Grimmett, not out 17

Extras 20

Total (for 6 wkts.) 290

Fall of the wickets:— 1 for 22;

2 for 65; 3 for 82; 4 for 87; 5 for

216; 6 for 231.—Reuter.

HOCKEY

H.K.L.H.C.—M. Bird; E. Westlake,

A. Nicol, E. O'Hagan; B. M. Pope, A. Hallifax, H. Knill, M. Alan Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

Recreio—B. Almada; C. Osmund, E. Rosario; J. Hyndman, M. Alves, H. Gutierrez; M. da Roza, C. Botelho, O. Ribeiro, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

H.K.L.H.C. "A"—J. Harris; Walker, M. King, H. Franklin; I. Butler, D. Robertson, A. Owen Hughes, E. Bell, J. Daniels, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orms and R. King.

Y. Ladies—C. Hamilton; Mrs. Portallion, A. Fowler; M. Gardner, S. Daziel, B. Blumenthal; Mrs. Cooke, R. Blackmore, M. Mason, B. Walker and M. Griffiths.

S. Andrew's Ladies—R. Rose; P. Woolley, G. A. White; I. L. Woolley, M. D. White, M. L. W. Bryson; F. Wong, E. Lee, E. Landolt, P. Gittins, M. Chan.

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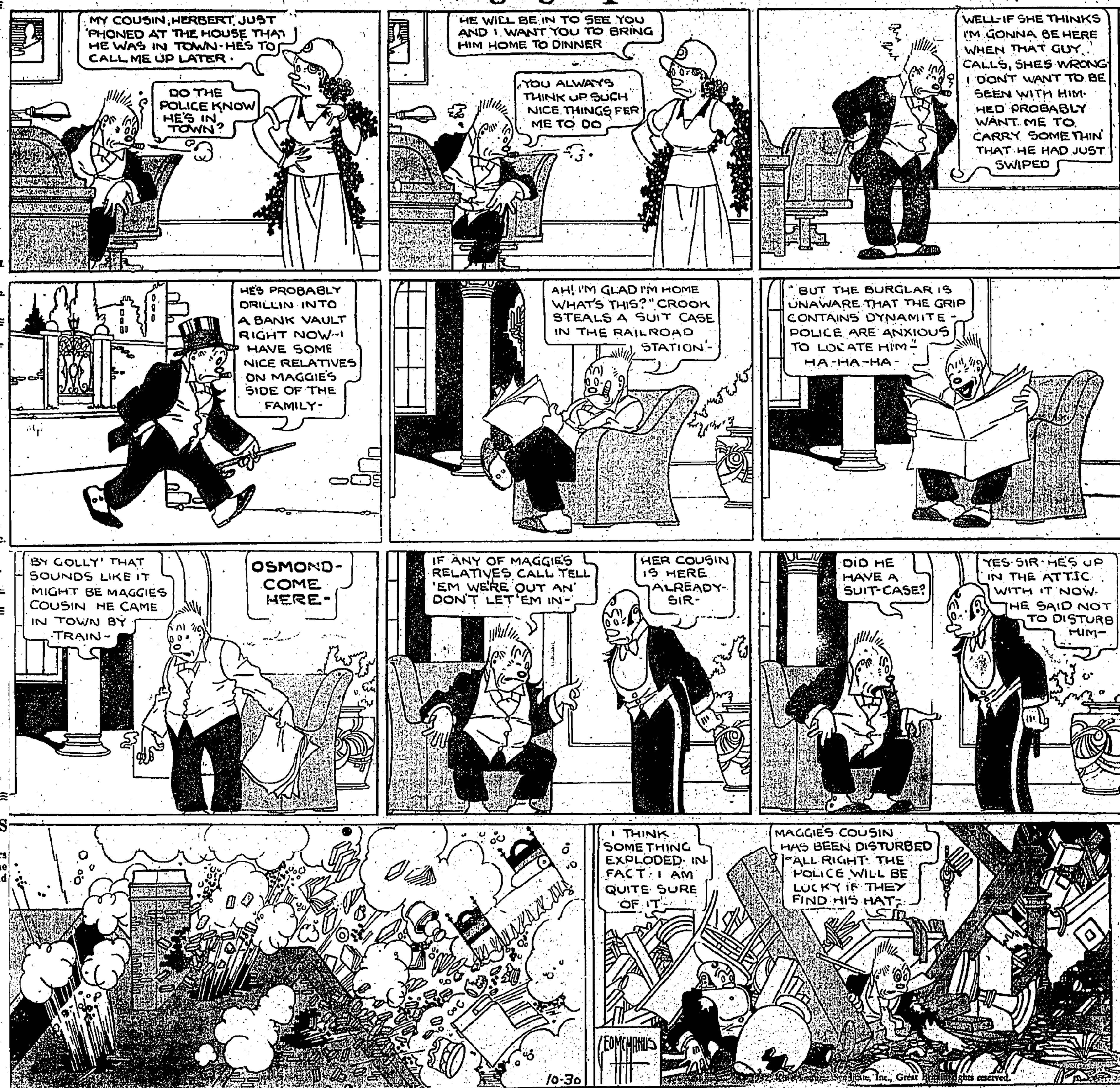
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

The 4th Hong Kong Group (Murray) Boy Scouts have taken up new headquarters in a small room at the rear of Scandal Point Hall, recently vacated by the 1st Hong Kong Girl Guide Troop.

With the departure of H.M. Troopship *Neuralia* recently, there left four boys, Scouts Norris and Birmingham. Two further departures in Scouts Witt and Pitt are pending, as they have already applied for transfer.

Patrol Leader Joseph Geddes has gained the Reader's Badge, while Scouts Maycock and Low passed successfully for the Swimmer's Badge and the First Class Swimming Test.

Last month, the boys, under Scoutmaster W. Low, hiked to Repulse Bay, where they swam and spent an enjoyable time.

Manila Scouts Jamboree.

Although bothered by the wet,

slippery ground, more than 1,000 boy scouts belonging to 30 troops in Manila and Cavite participated in the boy scout jamboree, last week at the Sunken gardens, near Quezon gate in Intramuros. The morning drizzles did not dampen the holiday spirit of the occasion, and the scouts did their best in the various contests as an interested crowd looked on.

Vice Governor John Holliday, Lt. Theodore Wirth, and Major Vicente Lim were interested spectators and officials of some of the games.

The boy scout jamboree started promptly at 8:45 when the scouts lined up in full uniform and paraded through the grounds with troop colours flying and the bugle corps playing its best. The games started at nine o'clock and ended at about 11:45 a.m.

Among the games which were keenly contested were the internation Morse code signalling relay, dressing race, contest in bridge building, fire by friction, semaphore building, and knot tying.

It was announced during the jamboree at Marilla that Scout Pedro Vilchez of the National University will be decorated with a medal on December 10 for saving the life of Primitivo de la Torre during the flood in Samalao on August 16, 1931.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Local Girl Guides are keen to enter for the Hiker's Badge, which examination is extremely interesting. It is one of the few badges that is competed for in the fresh open air; both Hong Kong and Kowloon provide excellent hiking facilities. Mount Parker, Lion Rock and Devil's Peak are only a few among the ideal places. Tent pitching, firelighting, cooking and trekking are among the requisites of this badge.

The Officers Training class, under Mrs. Anderson, Hong Kong Commissioner, meets at the Sandilands Hut every Tuesday each week. The speaker at the last meeting was Mrs. So.

The 2nd Kowloon Company (Diocesan Girls' School) of Girl Guides is steadily increasing and to date, is the biggest company in the Local Association, under the Captaincy of Mrs. Rose. Recently six recruits joined bringing the total number of the company to about 45. There are six patrols but with the increase in membership, the formation of a seventh (Continued at foot of next Column.)

HOURS IN OPEN BOAT.

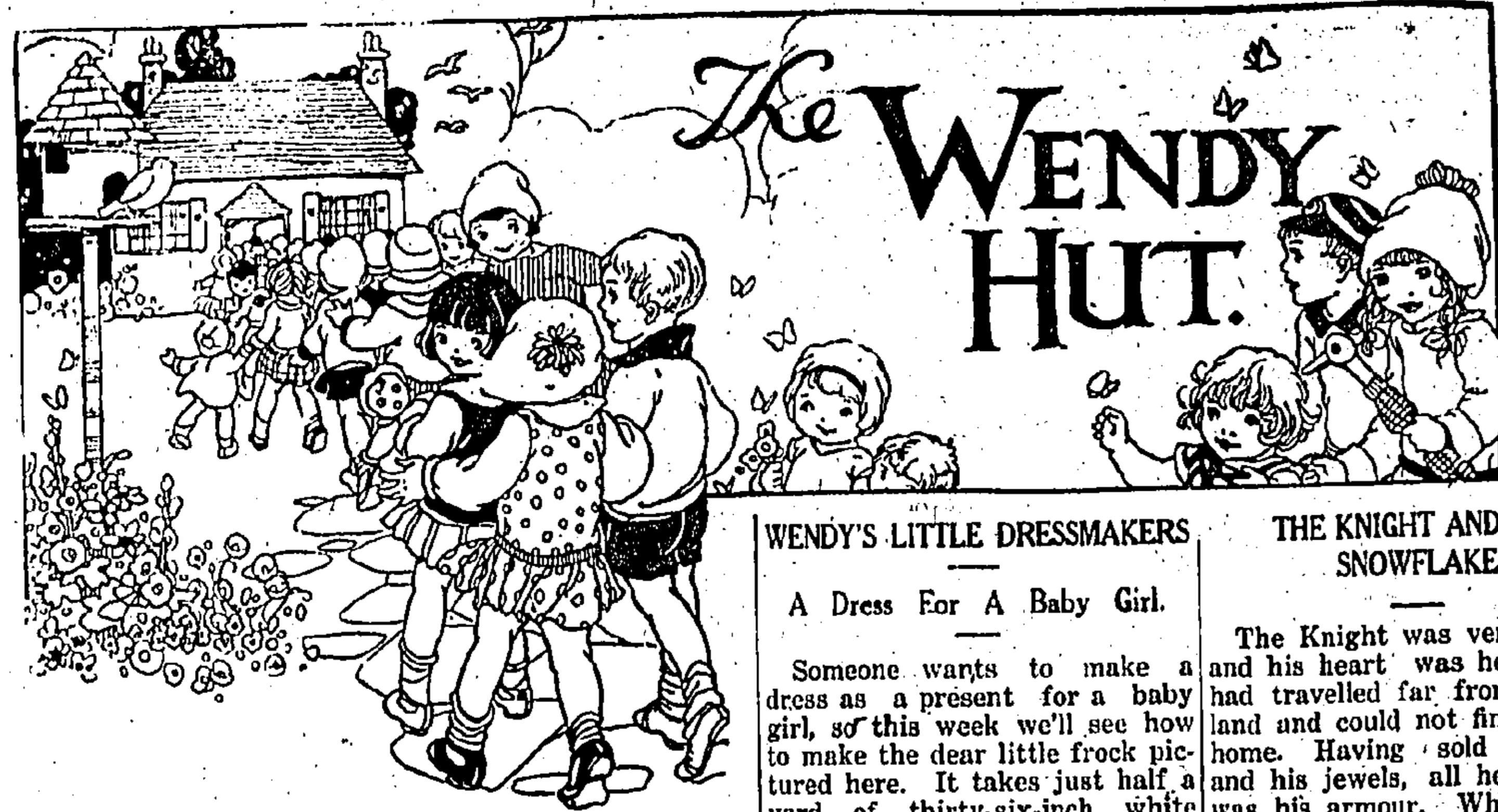
BEAUTIFUL ENGLISHWOMEN
NON-EXISTENT.

Calgary. An amusing incident at the Imperial Conference was recalled by Lord Hallifax, British Secretary for War, at the dinner of Bar Association recently.

An American visiting Ottawa, on being told that a certain beautiful woman was the secretary of one of the British delegates to the conference, declared: "Impossible! there are no beautiful Englishwomen." Lord Hallifax observed that to rectify this insult to British womanhood, he thought the whole of the British War Debt to America should be cancelled.

The girls patrol is contemplated. The girls have started in earnest training for this season.

The following girls from the 2nd Kowloon have entered for the following badges: Singers—Constance Ho, Nancy Barker, Artist—Clara Kawale, Marjorie Tse, Interpreter—Constance Ho, Priscilla Ho, Patricia Ho, Doris Fenton, Rose Wong, Stella Roberts, May O'Farrell and Gertrude Ho. Doris Chan has entered for the Dancer and Folk Dancer Badge.



Long-Ago Stories

Eleanor And The Arrow Head

Eleanor, the archer's daughter, had green eyes and red hair—and strange stories were whispered about her. It was said that she was a witch! One Sunday, when Eleanor was fourteen, none of the Church bells rang, and the doors of all the Churches were closed, so the village people turned upon the girl and said she had brought terrible misfortune upon them.

"I have done nothing," declared Eleanor. "Here I am, in my best clothes, ready to go to Church. 'Tis not my fault if the doors are shut."



"A thunderbolt, your Grace!" cried Eleanor, flinging herself on her knees before the King's horse."

But the people were so frightened that they would have ducked Eleanor in the pond, had not the priest come out and told them that England was in disgrace because King John had offended the Pope. His Holiness had put an Interdict on the country, and no bells were to ring, and no services were to be held in the Churches.

Then England was plunged into morning. There were no weddings, and the dead were buried without prayers. The people crept about like frightened rats, nobody wore bright colours, never a bell rang out, and there was neither music nor feasting.

This state of things lasted for

a year. Then the people began to whisper together again, and say it was the fault of the maiden with the green witch's eyes and the red hair. At last, Eleanor's father drove her out of the house, and she went weeping to the forest at night.

"I shall starve when winter comes," she sobbed. "Unless they send me out to sea in a little boat. Then I shall drown!"

She climbed into an old oak tree, and stayed there all night. In the morning she saw the arrow head! A little polished stone arrow head it was, embedded in the trunk of the tree. It had been there ever since some ancient Briton had sent it singing through the air. But Eleanor did not know that; she thought it was a thunderbolt full of wonderful power. The people called these arrow heads thunderbolts, and imagined that they had never touched the earth. Eleanor dug it out of the tree with the knife which hung from her leather girdle. Then, clasping it in her hand, she ran back to the village, just as the King and his Court rode by to hunt in the forest.

"A thunderbolt, your Grace!" cried Eleanor, flinging herself on her knees before the King's horse. "Twill lift the mourning from the country—twill make peace!"

Now, that very day the Pope had threatened to give John's crown to Philip of France. And the King was so terrified that when he saw the arrow head, he determined to give in to the Pope's demands, hoping that the thunderbolt would bring him success. He took it greedily from Eleanor, and rode on.

Soon afterwards the Interdict was lifted. When the Church bells rang out, the people carried Eleanor in triumph to the Church, saying that she was a white witch—that is to say, a good witch!

All the rest of her life, she was called the White Witch of the Thunderbolt, and people came to her from all over the country for advice.



By special request, Dressmaker is telling you this week how to make a pretty frock for a baby girl.

Set up the side-seams, and bind the armholes with bias binding. You can either bind the bottom edge to match, or you can turn up a neat hem. Next fold the dress at the middle of the neck-opening in front, on the inside, and make a tiny tuck two inches long. Measure half an inch away on the left, fold, and make another wee tuck, two inches long. Do the same with the opposite side. Then crease another fold, half an inch away, but only sew this down for one-and-a-half inches. Finally, sew another one-and-a-half-inch tuck on the opposite side. Diagram B shows you what the tucks will look like from the front. Make five similar tucks on the back of the dress. Now bind the neck-opening to match the armholes. The little inverted 'tucks' will shape the top very prettily, and you can make more or fewer tucks, if necessary, to fit the neck of the baby for whom you intend the frock.

The embroideries are great fun to do. To draw a chicken, lay a penny on the material and pencil round it for the body. Then put a sixpence in the right position for the head, and draw round that. The beak and legs

are pencilled in very easily. Work the head and body in yellow buttonhole-stitch, adding a wee tail—just a single stitch will do for his. The beak is indicated with two stitches in orange, and the legs are orange stem-stitch, with single stitches for the claws. A black french-knot eye completes the cheery chick. Work a procession of them round the frock, as you see in the picture.

THE KNIGHT AND THE SNOWFLAKE

A Dress For A Baby Girl.

Someone wants to make a dress as a present for a baby girl, so this week we'll see how to make the dear little frock pictured here. It takes just half a yard of thirty-six-inch white material. Besides this you'll need bias binding in bright yellow, a skein of yellow embroidery thread, and one of orange, that it measures eighteen inches.

Fold the material in half, so that it measures eighteen inches square. Then fold in half again. Scoop out a curve for the neck, and one at the side for the armholes. Diagram A shows the garment opened out after it has been cut, but before it is stitched up.



Here's a picture of the useful shoe rack about which Carpenter tells you to-day. And diagrams to explain how to make it.

For the back rail, F, cut a piece of planed oak strip, one and a quarter inches wide and half-inch thick, to the same length as the supporting rails. Screw the ends of the rail into the slots, B, with one-inch brass screws, after countersinking the holes in the rail so that the heads of the screws are flush with the wood.

The two triangular rails are simply fixed in place with a one-inch screw in each end, as shown in diagram A. Any projections at the ends of these rails can be chiselled flush after they are screwed in place.

The two end pieces and the back rail can be stained and polished to match the triangular rails. A section of one of these rails is shown in diagram G.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

Making A Shoe Rack

This oak shoe-rack will be found very useful on wet days. It is meant to be placed in the bottom of a cupboard, or against the skirting board in the corner of a room.

The two rails on which the shoes rest are made of triangular section oak stair rods, about two feet long. They can be bought at most household stores.

Two pieces of wood, six inches square and at least half an inch thick, will be required for the ends. Mark out one piece to the sizes given in diagram A. After sawing this to shape with your tenon saw, cut out the mortise E, for the back rail, and also the recess for the top rail C. Cut out the slot D at the bottom with saw and chisel, and round off the top front corners at E. After carefully smoothing the edges all round, use this end for marking out the other one, which can then be cut and finished in the same way.

Wearing only his thin blue tunic, the Knight struggled across the plain, while the snowflakes danced before him, wrapped themselves round him, and chilled him to the bone. He thought they were very cruel, and although they were silent, he felt they were laughing with joy at his misery. He crunched them under his feet, scattered them from his hair, and at last he shouted angrily at them because he was so cold.

Then one snowflake fell into the palm of his hand. He lifted his other hand, thinking to pound the snowflake to nothing, when suddenly he felt that it was warm! He was so surprised that he stood still. Then the snowflake began to burn his hand, and it tingled just like a spark till it turned to water.

"It is like a diamond," laughed the Knight.

He pushed on, still holding the snowflake tightly, and it warmed his hand. Somehow he could not throw the snowflake away, because he had become quite fond of it. So he kept it in a little bottle, and when he reached home it was the only thing left to him.

"Is that all you have brought back?" laughed the other Knights.

"Yes," he replied. "It showed me that after the snow came the sun and it brought me safely back."

Then the little bottle cracked and out stepped a lovely maiden who held out her hands to the Knight.

"I was under a spell," she smiled, "and could not be freed till somebody loved me enough to bring me to his home. I did not think that anybody would ever care for a little snowflake!"

That is how the Knight found his lovely bride. And those who had laughed at him felt very small!

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Lemon And Almond Caramel.

Put one pound of lump sugar into a saucepan with half a pint of water, and stand it over very low heat, till the sugar has dissolved. Do not stir this mixture at all, but be very careful that it does not turn or become discoloured.

When a syrup has formed, let it simmer slowly till it boils. When it begins to bubble, try a little in cold water. If it snaps quite easily, remove the

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

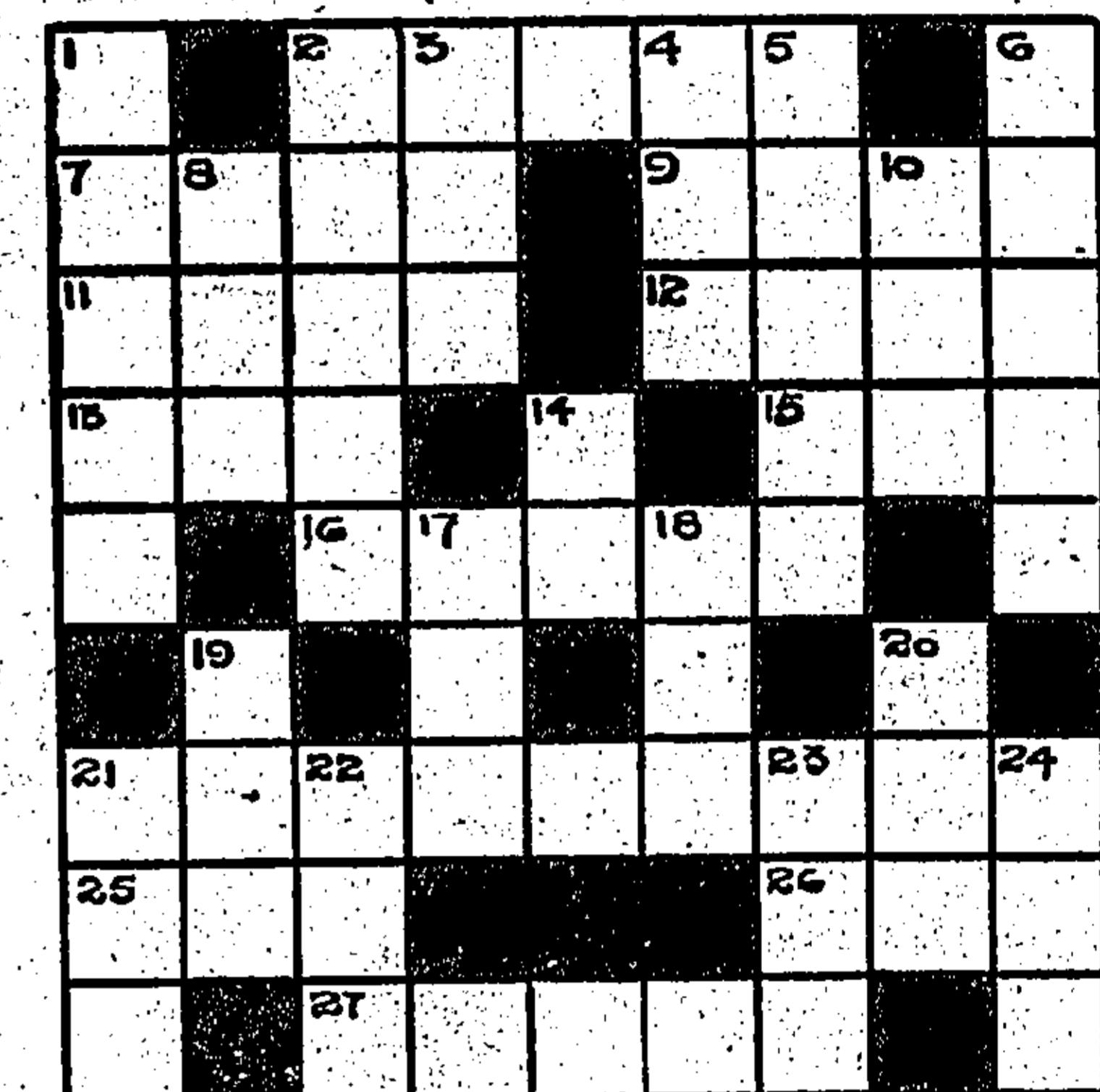
Solution to last week's puzzle:—

Across.

3. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ted).
6. One side of a leaf of a book (Page).
7. Before (Ere).
8. French for "and" (Et).
9. 6 down should be this (Sharp).
10. Between the shoulders and the head (Neck).
12. Footwear (Shoe).
14. European country (Italy).
16. Because (As).
17. A great deal (Lot).
18. They contain kernels (Nuts).
19. Call for help (SOS).

Down.

This week we'll have a rather more difficult one, because a Tinkt has said: "Everyone in the family loves doing the puzzles — but they're very easy, aren't they?" Perhaps you'll tell me if you would like an easy one and a hard one on alternate weeks. Then I shall know exactly what to do!



Clues for this week:—

Across.

COME TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Let's sail up the Bosphorus and visit one of the most famous and picturesque cities in the world, shall we?

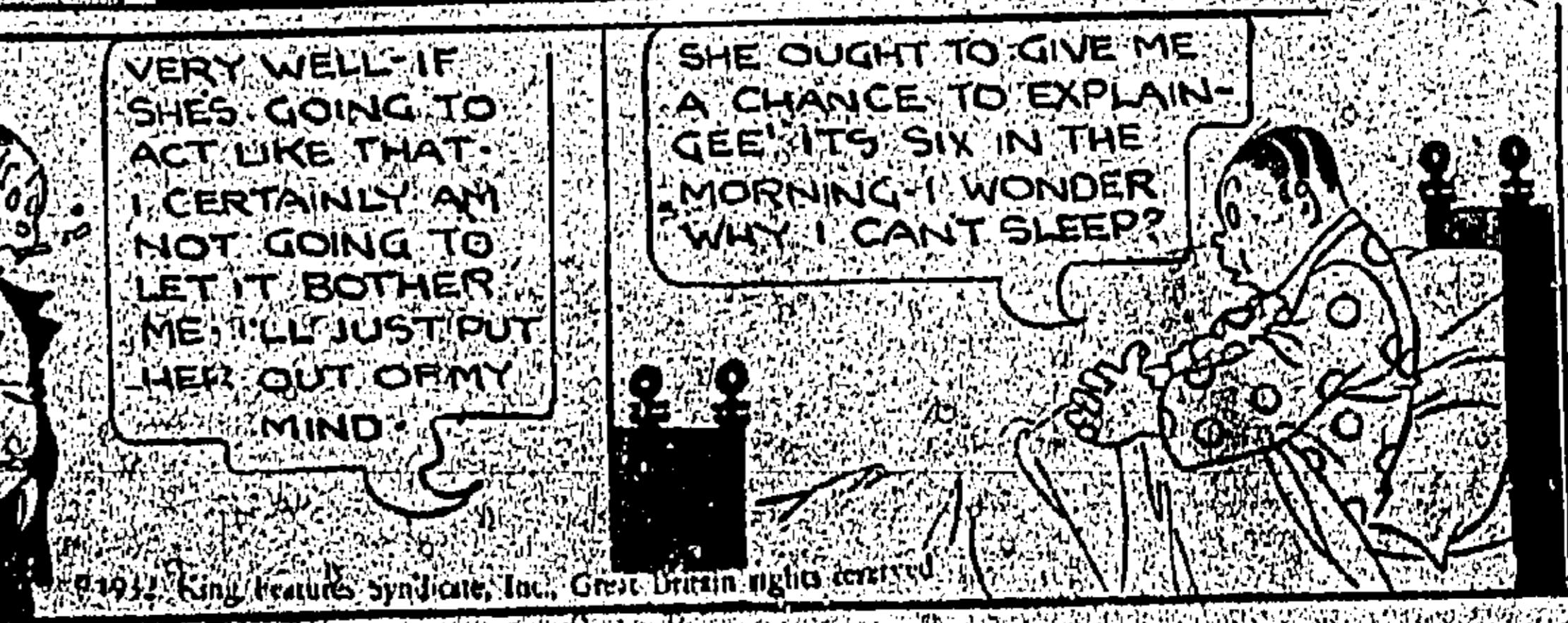
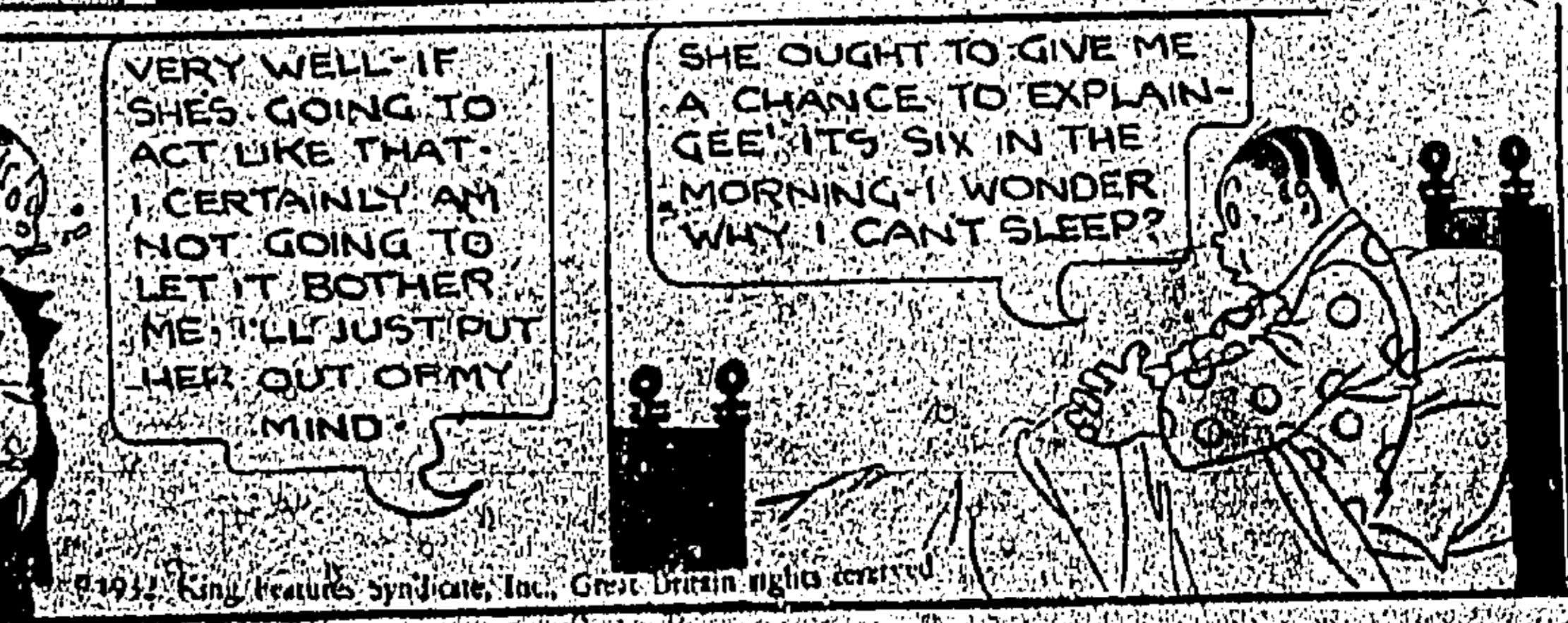
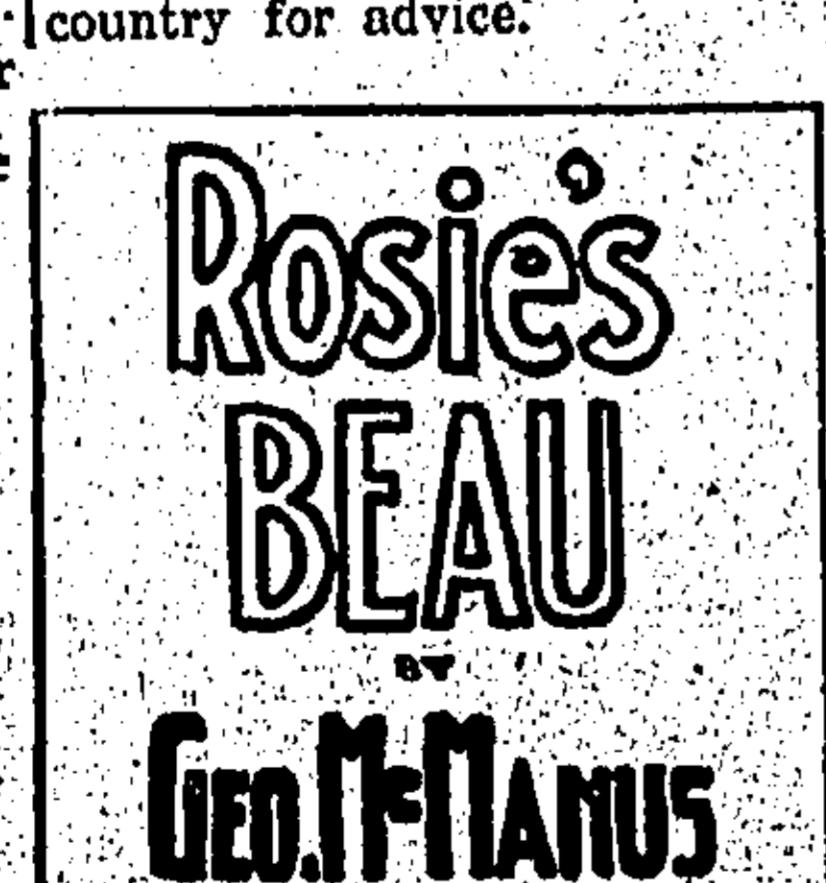
Constantinople is the capital of the Turkish Empire, and stands on a series of small hills, almost facing the magnificent harbour known as the Golden Horn, which is some four miles in length. It is claimed indeed that Constantinople is enthroned, like Rome, upon seven hills.

As its name suggests, the city was founded by Constantine the Great, and was made the new seat of government on the eleventh of May, A.D. 330.

It sprang from the old town of Byzantium, and there are still a few residents who look blank when you say Constantinople. They prefer to call the city by its ancient name—even after 1600 years!

The city has been the scene of many terrible battles, and has fallen into the hands of enemies of Turkey many times.

To-day, it is a very modern place, with the usual trams, buses, taxi-cabs and large shops. But the many domed mosques and the picturesque quays and older parts of the city make the visitor forget the march of civilisation and live again in the past.





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The Music Of Erich Zann

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Those haunting notes I had remembered and had often hummed and whistled inaccurately to myself, so when the player at length laid down his bow I asked him if he would render some of them. As I began my request the wrinkled, satyr-like face lost the bored placidity it had possessed during the playing, and seemed to show the same curious mixture of anger and fright which I had noticed when first I accosted the old man. For a moment I was inclined to use persuasion, regarding rather lightly the whims of senility; and even tried to awaken my host's weird mood by whistling a few of the strains to which I had listened the night before.

But I did not pursue this course for more than a moment, for when, gesturing nothing on this globe of the dumb musician recognised the whistled air his face grew suddenly distorted with an expression wholly beyond analysis, and his produced by one player. Certainly, Erich Zann was a genius of wild power. As the weeks passed, the playing grew wilder, whilst he further demonstrated his eccentricity by casting a started haggardness and furrowed brow over his face. The old man's glance brought a wish to look out over the wide and dizzying panorama of moonlit roofs and city lights beyond the hilltop, which of all the dwellers in the Rue d'Ausell only this crabbed musician could see. I moved towards the window and would have drawn aside the nondescript curtains, when, with a frightened rage even greater than before, the dumb lodger was upon me again; this time motioning with his head to ward the door as he nervously strove to drag me thither with both hands. Now thoroughly disgusted with my host, I ordered him to release me, and told him I would go at once. His clutch relaxed, and as he saw my disgust and offence his own anger seemed to subside. He tightened his relaxing grip, but this time in a friendly manner, forcing me into a chair; then, with an appearance of wistfulness, crossing to the littered table, where he wrote many words with a pencil, in the labored French of a foreigner.

The note which he finally handed me was an appeal for tolerance and forgiveness. Zann said that he was old, lonely, and afflicted with strange fears and nervous disorders connected with his music and with other things. He had enjoyed my listening to his music, and wished I would come again and not mind his eccentricities. But he could not play to another his weird harmonies, and could not bear hearing them from another; nor could he bear having anything in his room touched by another. He had not known until our 'hallway conversation that I could overhear his playing in my room, and now asked me if I would arrange with Blandot to take lower room where I could not hear him in the night. He would, he wrote, defray the difference in rent.

As I sat deciphering the execrable French I felt more lenient toward the old man. He was a victim of physical and nervous suffering, as I, and my metaphysical studies had taught me kindness. In the silence there came a slight sound from the window—the shutter must have rattled in the night wind, and for some reason I started almost as violently as did Erich Zann. So when I had finished reading I shook my host by the hand and departed as a friend.

The next day Blandot gave me a more expensive room on the third floor, between the apartments of an aged moneylender and the room of a respectable upholsterer. There was no one on the fourth floor. It was not long before I found that Zann's eagerness for my company was not as great as it had seemed while he was persuading me to move down from the fifth storey. He did not ask me to call on him, and when I did call he appeared uneasy and played listlessly. This was always at night—in the day he slept, and would admit no one. My liking for him did not grow, though the attic room and the weird music seemed to hold an odd fascination for me.

I had a curious desire to look out of that window, over the wall, and

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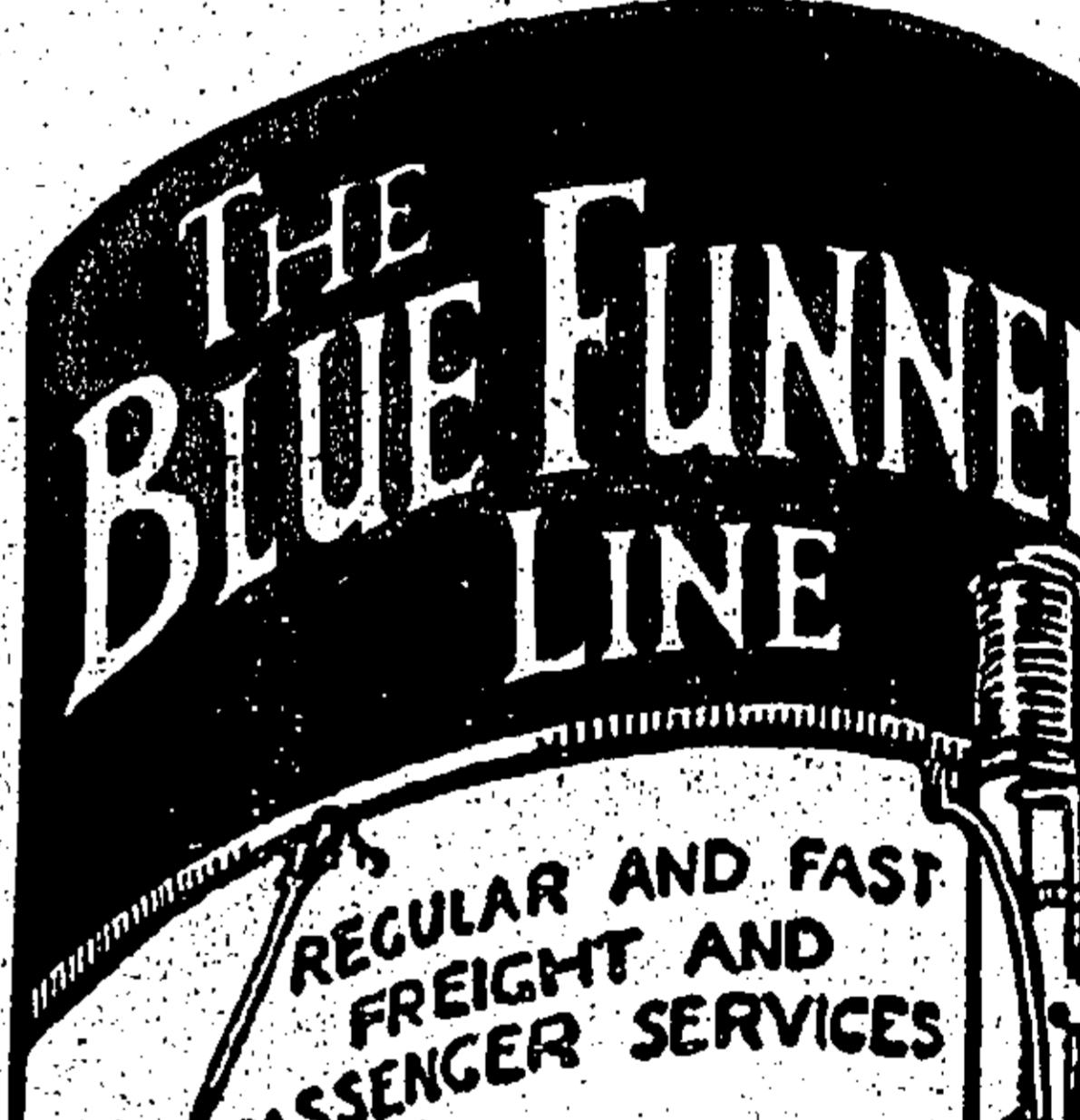
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		1933.	
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THE MUSIC OF ERICH ZANN

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moment that this was the first time I had ever heard Zann play the work of another composer.

Louder and louder, wilder and wilder, mounted the shrieking and whining of that desperate viol. The player was dripping with an uncanny perspiration and twisted like a monkey, always looking frantically at the curtained window. In his frenzied strains I could almost see shadowy satyrs and Beechanals dancing and whirling insanely through seething abysses of clouds and smoke and lightning. And then I thought I heard a shriller, steeper note that was not from the viol: calm, deliberate, purposeful mocking note from far away in the West.

At this juncture the shutter began to rattle in a howling night-wind which had sprung up outside as if in answer to the mad playing within. Zann's screaming viol now outdid itself, emitting sounds I had never thought a viol could omit. The shutter rattled more loudly, unfastened, and commenced slamming against the window. Then the glass broke shivering under the persistent impacts, and the chill wind rushed in, making the candles sputter and rustling the sheets of paper on the table where Zann had begun to write out his horrible secret. I looked at Zann, and saw that he was past conscious observation. His blue eyes were bulging, glassy and sightless, and the frantic playing had become a blind, mechanical, unrecognisable orgy that no pen could even suggest.

A sudden gust, stronger than the others, caught up the manuscript and bore it toward the window. I followed the flying sheets in desperation, but they were gone before I reached the demolished panes. Then I remembered my old wish to gaze from this window, the only window in the Rue d'Aussel from which one might see the slope beyond the wall, and the city outspread beneath. It was very dark, but the city's lights always burned, and I expected to see them there amidst the rain and wind. Yet when I looked from that highest of all gable windows, looked while the candles sputtered and the insane viol howled with the night-wind, I saw no city spread below, and no friendly lights gleamed from remembered streets, but only the blackness of space, immeasurable; unimaginable space alive with motion and music, and having no semblance of anything on earth. And as I stood there looking in terror, the wind blew out both the candles in that ancient peaked garret, leaving me in savage and impenetrable darkness with chaos and pandemonium before me, and the demon madness of that night-baying viol behind me.

I staggered back in the dark, without the means of striking a light, crashing against the table, overturning a chair, and finally groping my way to the place where the blackness screamed with choking music. To save myself and Erich, Zann I could at least try, whatever the powers opposed to me. Once I thought some chill thing brushed me, and I screamed, but my scream could not be heard above that hideous viol. Suddenly out of the blackness the madly sawing bow struck me, and I knew I was close to the player. I felt ahead, touched the back of Zann's chair, and then found and shook his shoulder in an effort to bring him to his senses.

He did not respond, and still the viol shrieked on without slackening. I moved my hand to his head, whose mechanical nodding I was able to stop, and shouted in his ear that we must both flee from the unknown things of the night. But he neither answered me nor abated the frenzy of his unutterable music, while all through the garret strange currents of wind seemed to dance in the darkness and babel. When my hand touched his ear I shuddered though I knew not why, till I felt the still face, the ice-cold, stiffened unbreathing face whose glassy eyes bulged uselessly into the void. And then, by some miracle, finding the door and the large wooden bolt, I plunged wildly away from that glassy-eyed thing in the dark, and from the ghoulish howling of that accursed viol whose fury increased even as I plunged.

Leaping, floating, flying down those endless stairs through the dark house, racing mindlessly out into the narrow, steep, and ancient street of steps and tottering houses, clattering down steps and over cobblestones to the lower streets and the putrid, canyon-walled river, panting

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It is also announced that during
the absence of Lieut. H. Owen
Hughes, Lieut. J. F. Wright,
H.K.V.D.C., will act as Honorary
A.D.C. in his stead.

Other announcement include the
appointment of Mr. H. B. L. Dow-
biggin, O.B.E., to be a member of
the Medical Board for a further
term of three years, with effect
from October 10, 1932.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased, under instructions
from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, to recognise Mr. Hiroshi
Ashino as acting Japanese Consul
General at Hong Kong.

Another consular appointment is
that of Mr. D. C. Dunham, who
has been empowered to act as Vice-
Consul for the United States of
America in Hong Kong.

**U.S. GOLD STOCKS INCREASE
\$18,992,000.**

New York.
The federal reserve to-day an-
nounced another increase in the
nation's gold stocks of \$18,992,000,
mainly through a decrease in
earmarked gold for foreign coun-
tries.

The latter amounted to \$16,415,
000. Imports included \$1,659,000
from India.

**DOLLAR FALLS BACK
TO 1/3½.**

Silver Declines
Slightly.

A further drop in the local dol-
lar is reported this morning, the
opening price being 1/3½. The
dollar opened yesterday morning at
1/3¾ but declined ½ during the
day and closed at 1/3½.

Spot and forward prices of sil-
ver also underwent a slight decline,
spot being quoted this morning at
17½ as against 17.9/16 yesterday.

The London on New York cross
rate, quoted yesterday at £-G\$3.20½
was this morning quoted at
£-G\$3.21, while the New York on
London rate declined from
£-G\$3.23½ to £-G\$3.20½.

**\$40,501,000 GAIN IN GOLD
STOCKS REPORTED**

New York.
The Federal Reserve Board re-
ported a gain of \$40,501,000 in
American gold stocks in the 10-
day period ending at noon Satur-
day, mainly through a decrease in
the gold earmarked for foreign ac-
count.

Such earmarked gold decreased
by \$33,748,000. The remainder
of the gain represented imports,
including \$1,500,000 from China,
\$486,000 from Australia, \$1,659,000
from India, \$2,004,700 from Canada,
\$250,000 from Holland and the re-
mainder from Latin America.

**LONDON ANTICIPATES CHANGE
OF POLICY**

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The "Evening Standard" re-
gards the argument that pay-
ment must inevitably result in a
further disastrous fall in com-
modity prices as singularly impre-
ssive. This, it says, constitutes a grave threat to the farm-
ing community of the United
States, which is most opposed to
any cancellation of debt.

The "Star" also em-
phasises that a settlement
which would raise the price
of grain and cotton by the
smallest amount would pay
America far better than
a receipt of gold from
Britain.

**ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE
PROGRESING**

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it was not intended that the
Governor-General should normally
intervene between Indian and
Dominion Governments, but the
proposed safeguard was directed
only towards an emergency,
wherein relations might be so
strained as to threaten the integ-
rity of the Empire. The Gov-
ernment, however, agreed to re-
examine the matter in view of the
opposition thereto.

Sir Samuel Hoare concluded opti-
mistically, saying he was
more hopeful than when the Con-
ference first met that a settle-
ment would be reached.—Reuter.

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